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BIRTHS.

FRY—May 17, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry, 34 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook, a son.

HUTCHINSON—May 19, 1926, at Aut Even Hospital, the wife of Arthur Hutchinson, Carrynaman Hill, Kells, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—May 17, 1926, at 28 Rowmore road, Cardonald, Glasgow, to J. Balfour Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, twins (son and daughter).

MARRIAGE.

HANNA and BLAIR—May 13, 1926, at Windsor Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Very Rev. John Irwin, M.A., D.D., assisted by Rev. William Corkey, M.A., and Rev. T. J. Coulter, B.A., Rev. W. J. Hanna, M.A., Irish Presbyterian Mission, Cambay, India, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Hanna, Ballydougherty, Poyntzpass, to Margaret, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Blair, 18 Stranmillis road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received too late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BANNON—May 22, 1926, at his residence, Marietta, Sandycove, Michael Bannon, in his 90th year. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, after 9 o'clock Mass, on Wednesday morning next.

BUTLER—May 20, 1926, at 101 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Emily, the beloved wife of William Butler (formerly of the Robin Hood Golf Club). R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to-day (Monday) at 10.45 a.m. to Esker.

CRAIG—May 22, 1926, at Drinagh Rectory, Dunmanway, County Cork, of meningitis, James Samuel Wauchope, aged 9½ years, eldest and beloved son of Rev. J. R. H. Craig, late of Dromtariffe Rectory, Banteer. "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." Funeral Mount Jerome.

DALY—May 23, 1926, at his residence, The Hotel, Swords, County Dublin, James Daly, eldest son of the late Robert and Mary Daly, Skryne, Tara, Meath. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves Swords R.C. Church to family burial ground, Skryne, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. (new time).

DELANEY—May 22, 1926, at her residence, Harcourt Villa, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, Annie, beloved wife of Joseph W. Delaney. Sincerely regretted by her husband, sons, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, Dundrum, to-day at 12 o'clock for Dean's Grange.

GEOFFROY—May 23, 1926, at the residence of her nephew, Rathaline House, Lanesborough, Maria Geoffroy, aged 83. Funeral private.

GREGG—May 22, 1926, at his residence, Tinryland, Carlow, Mark, dearly-loved husband of Jane Gregg. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." Funeral to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

KENNEDY—May 22, 1926, at his residence, 4 Jones's road, Edward Kennedy (late G.P.O., Aldborough House). Mother of Sorrows, intercede for him. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, at 8.15 this (Monday) evening. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in same Church at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Funeral for Glasnevin Cemetery at 11.15 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

McGORRY—May 22, 1926, at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, after a brief illness, James P. McGorry, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., ——— son of Patrick and Ina McGorry, The Diamond, Clones, and Finn House, Ballybofey, County Donegal. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. R.I.P. Requiem Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Clones, to-morrow (Tuesday), 12 noon. Funeral on Wednesday from St. Mary's Church, Stranorlar, after 11 o'clock Mass, to family burial ground. No flowers, prayers instead.

MAGILL—May 22, 1926, at her residence, Killinkere, Cavan, Jane, relict of the late Thomas Magill, J.P. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters.

MALLOY-CABERY—May 22, 1926, at the residence of her grandfather (M. P. Malloy, Main street, Longford), Lillie Malloy-Cabery. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's Cathedral to-day (Monday) to the family burial ground, Drumlish, at 3 o'clock (old time).

PRENDERGAST—May 21, 1926, at her residence, 35 Lower Pembroke street, Amelia Prendergast, youngest daughter of the late Michael Field. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, Saint Andrew's Church, Westland Row, for Glasnevin Cemetery.

REGAN—May 22, 1926, T. G. Regan, Solicitor. Funeral to New Cemetery from Cottage Hospital, Roscrea, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday).

RYAN—May 22, 1926, at Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, James Ryan, late Officer Customs and Excise. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing relatives and friends. Remains to be conveyed by motor-hearse at 9 a.m. to-day (Monday), 24th May, Mater Hospital to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork. (See *Cork Examiner* for funeral arrangements.)

VALENTINE—April 4, 1926, at Wood View Ranch, Alberta, Canada, Peter Wilson, only son of the late George and Jane Valentine, Knockenargon, County Wicklow. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Dunbar and family desire to thank their many friends for the kind messages of sympathy received in their bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment.

The family of the late **Mr. John Sharry**, Armagh, desire to return their sincere thanks to their many friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOYD—In loving memory of our darling mother, Ella R. Boyd, called Home at Gorey May 23rd, 1923. Ever remembered by her loved ones. I. Cor., 15th chap., 51, 58.

MAC CONCRADHA—An Tríomhadh Cuimhneachán i gcuimhne 'nóil ar Diarmuid Mac Concradha (Aodhagán Sagairt Croir Naomhtha) a fuair bás an 24adh lá de mí na Bealtaine, 1923. Solus na Soillse agus Radharc na Tríonóide go bhfaighidh a anam. A mháthair do scríobh.

CROWE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Dermot Crowe (Ecclesiastical Student, Holy Cross), who died on the 24th May, 1923. Light of Lights and the sight of the Trinity may his soul get.

FREEMAN—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of dear Florrie, who was called Home 24th May, 1924. "As in Adam, all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." Ever remembered by her parents and brothers, Park road, Portadown.

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HEWARDINE—In ever-present memory of Arthur, my beloved husband, who was suddenly called away 23rd May, 1922.
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Beyond the parting and the pain,
And God shall wipe away my tears,
For He hath never given love in vain."

HEWARDINE—In loving memory of our dear father, who died 23rd May, 1922. "In Thy presence is fulness of joy."—Irene, Ernest, Albert.

WALLACE—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Wallace, B.A., B.L., who fell asleep in Jesus 23rd May, 1921, at his residence, 42 Leinster street, N., Phibsborough. Deeply mourned. I. Thess., iv. 14.

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DE BHRI gur iarr Comhairle Bhailecheanntair Bhrí Chualann ar an Aire Rialtais Áitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí a chead go bhfaighfí £10,000 (Deich Míle Púnt) ar iasacht chun Pailliún do chur suas ar an Asplanád, chun Cóir nua Sláiníochta do sholáthar agus chun ceann do chur ar Ardán na Foirinne Ceoil; agus go bhfuil sé ceart ag an Aire a chur fé ndeár go ndéanfar fiosrúchán leis an iarratas sul a gceadóidh sé iasacht san:

ANOIS AR AN ADHBHAR SAN, dineann an tAire fógra do thabhairt uaidh, leis seo, go bhfuil sé tar éis a ordú do Mhícheál Ó Riain, B.E., Cigire Innealtóireachta, Fiosrúchán Áitiúil do dhéanamh i dtaobh an iarratais seo, agus tuarasgbháil do chur chuige fé, agus go mbeidh an Mícheál Ó Riain sin i láthair in Oifigí Chomhairle an Bhailecheanntair, Brí Chualann, ar 11 a chlog, a.m. Dia Máirt, an chéad lá de Mheitheamh, 1926, chun an fiosrúchán san do dhéanamh:

Aon rátaocaí sa mBailecheanntar san nach bhfuil sásta go gceadófaí an iasacht so, féadfidh sé ráiteas i dtaobh na hagóide atá aige do chur chuig an gCigire sin i nOifigí na Roinne Rialtais Áitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí, Sráid Nachtaracht Mhuirbhthean, Baile Átha Cliath, i dtreo go bhfaighfear é Dé Luain, an 31adh lá de Bhealtaine, 1926, no roimhe sin, agus déanfar breathnú ar an agóid sin.

LE hORDÚ ON AIRE RIALTAIS AITIULA AGUS SLAINTE PUIBLI.
E. P. MAC CEARAIN, Rúnaí.
An Roinn Rialtais Áitiúla agus Sláinte Puiblí.
Dáta an 15 adh lá so de Bhealtaine, 1926.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919.

WHEREAS the Bri Chualann Urban District Council have applied to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for his sanction to a loan of £10,000 (Ten thousand pounds) for the purposes of erecting a Pavilion on the Esplanade, providing new Sanitary Conveniences, and Roofing the Band Stand; and the Minister deems it expedient before sanctioning such loan to cause an inquiry to be made in relation thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister hereby gives notice that he has instructed Michael Ryan, B.E., Engineering Inspector, to hold a Local Inquiry in the matter of this application and to report to him thereon, and that the said Michael Ryan will attend at the Offices of the Urban District Council, Bri Chualann, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1926, for the purpose of holding such Inquiry.

Any ratepayer in the said Urban District objecting to this loan being sanctioned may forward to the said Inspector at the Offices of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, a statement of his objection, so as to be received on or before Monday, the 31st day of May, 1926, and such objection will be taken into consideration.

BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH,
E. P. McCARRON, Secretary,
Department of Local Government and Public Health.
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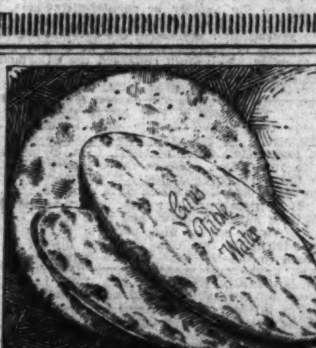

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GOLF.

AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL.

SCOTS' HEAVY DEFEAT.

Scotland was well beaten in the annual Amateur International match against England at Muirfield on Saturday. The Scots, headed by the amateur champion, Robert Harris, lost three of the five foursomes, and in the singles they had to acknowledge defeat when but half the matches had been returned. England won on the day's play by 9½ matches to 5½. Results:—

FOURSOMES.

England.		Scotland.	
C. J. Tolley (R. and A.) and H. D. Gillies (Woking), 3 and 2	1	Robert Harris (R. and A.) and John Wilson (Prestwick)	0
Sir E. W. Holderness (Walton Heath) and R. H. Wethered (Worplesdon), 1 up	1	T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge) and W. A. Murray (West Hill)	0
E. F. Storey (West Hill) and E. F. Ellison (West Hill)	0	J. L. Jenkins (Troon) and J. G. Simpson (R. and A.), 2 and 1	1
J. B. Beck (Sandridge Park) and Hon. M. Scott (Royal St. George's)	0	W. L. Hope (St. G. Hill) and W. B. Torrance (Edinburgh Burgess), 5 and 4	1
E. N. Layton (Walton Heath) and R. W. Hartley (Cooden Beach), 6 and 4	1	W. Willis Mackenzie (Mortonhall) and J. Caven (Cochrane Castle)	0
Total	3	Total	2

SINGLES.

Tolley (4 and 3)	1	Harris	0
Holderness (4 and 2)	1	Wilson	0
Wethered (2 and 1)	1	T. A. Torrance	0
Storey (2 and 1)	1	Murray	0
Beck (1 up)	1	Jenkins	0
Scott	0	Mackenzie (1 up)	1
Ellison	½	Hope	½
Gillies	0	W. B. Torrance (2 up)	1
Layton	0	Simpson (2 and 1)	1
Hartley (4 and 3)	1	Caven	0
Total	6½	Total	3½

Aggregate—England, 9½; Scotland, 5½.

IRISH LADIES' GOLFING UNION SENIOR CUP.

The final round of the Southern Division was played on the Waterford links last week-end, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 matches to 2.

Waterford.		Lahinch.	
Miss F. MacDonald	0	Mrs. Alex. Knox	1
Mrs. G. F. Croker	1	Miss M. O'Brien	0
Mrs. H. B. Huet	1	Mrs. Braund	0
Miss V. Nolan	0	Mrs. Alton	1
Mrs. R. J. Hearne	1	Miss Perry	0
Total	3	Total	2

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

Royal Dublin.—Sweepstakes, strokes.
Portmarnock.—Morning—Foursomes, strokes. Afternoon—Fourball, best ball, bogey.
Milltown.—Gold medal. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Dun Laoghaire.—Members' Cup (36 holes).
Hermitage.—Men's fourball, mixed foursomes (nine holes).
Castle.—Morning—Fourball, bogey. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Rathfarnham.—Men's fourball. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Killiney.—Sweepstakes.
Foxrock.—Fourball, bogey.
Newlands.—Morning—18 holes and ladies' nine holes, strokes. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Grange.—Morning—Stroke competition. Afternoon—Fourball.
Bray.—Morning—Singles, bogey. Afternoon—Fourball, strokes.
Tullamore.—Morning—Eclectic sweepstakes. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Lucan.—Whitsuntide Challenge Cup.
Carrickmines.—Men's singles, strokes.
Howth.—Morning—Men's fourball. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.
Skerries.—Captain's prize, 36 holes, strokes; also fourball.
Greystones.—Morning—Open singles, strokes. Afternoon—Open fourball.
Co. Louth.—Open competitions morning and afternoon.
Woodenbridge.—Hotel Cup (open), strokes.
Clontarf.—Morning—Fourball. Afternoon—Mixed foursomes.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—To-day—Foursomes (strokes) in the morning; best ball v. bogey in the afternoon. Entry in couples at the clubhouse.

KILLINEY.—To-day—Sweepstakes.

CARRICKMINES.—To-day—Men's singles, strokes. Open to visitors playing with members.

ENNISKILLEN.—The ladies' monthly medal competition for May has been won by Mrs. H. C. Gordon with a score of 96 (10), 86. In the second division Miss Alice Harvey was the winner with 108 (23), 80.

NEWTOWNSTEWART.—The 1926 Cup has been won by the Rev. J. M'Gowan, C.C.; runner-up, R. Hyslop. The 1926 ladies' medal by Miss Mabel Henderson, the runner-up being Miss E. Smyth.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Friday, competition for prize presented by Mrs. Wild, 9 holes, match play. Final 18 holes. Draw at 1.30 p.m.

CARRICKMINES.—To-day, sweepstake, Men's Singles (strokes), open to visitors playing with members.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Sweepstakes, men's fourball foursomes, 18 holes, bogey, and mixed foursomes, nine holes, bogey.

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THE IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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HANDBALL.

G.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Three matches were played in Clondalkin yesterday in the City and County Dublin Hard Ball (Singles) Championship (Dr. Harty Cup competition). The closest contest was that between T. J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.) against P. McGill (Metropolitans). Six games were played before victory rested with O'Reilly.

The match between T. Soye (Civic Guards) and R. Mulligan (Round Towers) had been keenly looked forward to, but Mulligan has been idle as regards matches, and only at times did he look like holding his opponent. The young Guard was never in better form.

The ball used in the match between R. McGinn (Clontarf) and Sergeant J. McGrath (Civic Guards) was altogether too fast for a good spectacular contest, as most of the aces were gained by direct service. Results:—

T. J. O'Reilly (D.M.G.) beat P. McGill (Metropolitans), 21-15, 17-21, 14-21, 21-5, 21-12, 21-18.

T. Soye (Civic Guards) beat R. Mulligan (Round Towers), 21-10, 21-11, 21-11, 21-8.

R. McGinn (Clontarf) beat J. McGrath (Civic Guards), 21-11, 21-9, 21-14, 21-19.

In the Castle yesterday the Dublin Garda No. 1 team advanced a stage in the Dublin Senior Doubles Championship, the Dublin preliminary to the All-Ireland Doubles Championship. The Police pair, M. Joyce (Irish soft ball champion) and M. Glynn, were opposed by J. Henry and J. O'Gorman (University College). The play was very fast, and the returning was good. The play on the left resulted in many close tussles between O'Gorman and Joyce. Glynn played at the top of his form and was very sure and confident with his strokes, but towards the end Joyce's keenness to win resulted in his taking most of the play with great effect. Scores:—

M. Joyce and M. Glynn (D.M.G.) beat J. O'Gorman and J. Henry (U.C.D.), 21-12, 14-21, 21-18, 21-9.

Junior Championship—L. Stuart (U.C.D.) beat L. O'Driscoll (St. James's Gate), 21-12, 21-9.

At the Depot, Phœnix Park—Junior Inter-Club League—M. Byrne and W. Hanrahan (Clontarf) beat M. J. McColgan and G. Smith (St. Patrick's), 21-8, 21-14.

The principal match in the Castle on Saturday was in the double-handed Soft Ball Championship between Bray and Metropolitans, which the former won after a great contest. Results:—

Double-handed Soft Ball Championship—M. O'Neill and P. Lally (Bray) beat B. J. Daly and M. J. Kelly (Metropolitans), 21-2, 9-21, 21-4, 21-14.

Intermediate Singles—T. Spillane (D.M.G.) beat D. Walsh (D.M.G.), 21-11, 19-21, 21-7, 21-6.

Junior Singles—M. Geraghty (D.M.G.) beat J. McGauran (Bray), 21-16, 21-9.

ATHLETICS.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS. THREE WINS FOR SEAN LAVAN.

University College, Dublin, held their annual sports at University Park, Terenure, on Saturday. The day was fine, but the attendance, doubtless owing to the number of counter-attractions, was not up to that of previous years. The band of the Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guard, under the baton of Superintendent A. J. Norris, played a selection which much enhanced the enjoyment of the afternoon.

S. Lavan was in good form, appropriating the 100 yards, 220 yards and quarter mile in effortless style. There was a stiff breeze down the 100 yards course, but, despite this, Lavan did the distance in 10 3-5 secs. He was also second to E. Fitzgerald's throw of 107ft. 0½in. in the discus with 102ft. 3in., while he ran a strong 220 yards in the relay between the past and present, which the latter had little difficulty in winning.

E. Fitzgerald won the high jump with 5ft. 9½in. He is a natural jumper, and with proper training ought to go into a high place in Irish athletics. In addition to the high jump and discus, he was second in the hurdles. He had hard luck in this race, as he was slightly ahead when he fell at the last hurdle. He cleared 19ft. 7½in. in the long jump, but his handicap told against him.

The prizes were distributed by Mrs. Coffey, wife of the President of the College.

Details:—

100 Yards Championship—S. Lavan, 1; J. D. Grant, 2. Won easily by three yards. Five ran. Time—10 3-5 secs.

880 Yards Flat—M. Waldron (scr.), 1; W. Laffin (15 yds.), 2. Waldron went to the front at the end of the first lap, and drew away to win comfortably by eight yards. Three ran. Time—2 mins. 7 secs.

High Jump—E. Fitzgerald (scr.), 5ft. 9½in., 1; M. Finnegan (6ins.) and M. J. McGahon (8ins.) tied for second place at 5ft. 8½in. Six competed.

100 Yards Ladies' Championship—First Heat—Miss Martin, 1; Miss Byrne, 2. Four ran. Second Heat—Miss Phelan, 1; Miss Walsh, 2. Four ran. Final—Miss Phelan, 1; Miss Walsh, 2. Won by a yard.

Relay Race—Past v. Present (four laps of 220 yards)—Present (M. Waldron, T. J. Morris, J. D. Grant, and S. Lavan), 1; Past (F. J. O'Dea, Dr. G. McAleer, M. D'Arcy and Dr. H. Conway), 0. Won easily.

Putting 16lb. Shot—T. Kirby (scr.), 35ft. 1in., 1; F. O'Driscoll (2ft. 6ins.), 30ft. 8½ins., 2. Five competed.

220 Yards Handicap (for Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Surgeon McArdle)—S. Lavan (scr.), 1; J. D. Grant (10yds.), 2. Lavan caught the limit men at the bend, and coming down the straight forged ahead to win by a yard. Seven ran.

120 Yards Hurdles—J. Muldowney (scr.), 1; E. Fitzgerald (owed 4yds.), 2. Fitzgerald fell at the last hurdle when slightly in front. Three competed.

Long Jump—J. V. Glass (2ft.), 21ft. 1in., 1; M. Finnegan (2ft. 3ins.), 20ft. 7ins., 2. Seven competed.

Throwing the Discus—E. Fitzgerald (scr.), 107ft. 0½in., 1; S. Lavan (scr.), 102ft. 3ins. Two competed.

One Mile Handicap—M. Waldron (scr.), 1; W. Laffin (20yds.), 2. Won by ten yards. Seven competed. Time—4 mins. 57 1-5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (for Challenge Cup presented by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.). Won outright by S. Lavan in 1924, and presented by him to the club as a Perpetual Challenge Cup—S. Lavan (scr.), 1; J. D. Grant (15yds.), 2. Won by two yards. Four competed. Time—53 1-5 secs.

BOWLING.

I.B.A. SENIOR CUP.

The open competition for the Irish Bowling Association Senior Cup commenced on Saturday, when the first round was played. Kenilworth is the only club in the Dublin district which has entered teams in both the Senior and the Junior Cups, but it is hoped that next season the Clontarf Club, which is making steady progress, will be in a position to enter for one or other of the Cups. Strandtown Club, Belfast, which is only three years in existence, displayed an enterprising spirit by entertaining a team in the Senior Cup. In the fortune of the ballot they were drawn against Kenilworth in the first round, and travelled to Dublin on Saturday to try their luck. The match took place on the Grosvenor square green in beautiful summer weather. The visitors set off with an evident determination to lower the Kenilworth flag, and in the earlier stages of the game they made things lively for the home team. In Jackson the visitors possess an invaluable skip. His enthusiasm, combined with play of the first class, which never flagged throughout the match, was demonstrated in the first five ends, during which he ran up nine shots against such an experienced player as George Cooper, who was able to get in only one shot. In the next stage Cooper and his men made their effort, and at ten ends they had drawn even with Jackson. Continuing the same careful play, Cooper at fifteen ends was four up on Jackson, and it looked as if the Kenilworth skip would once more defeat his opponent; but Jackson and his men rallied to the attack, and had the satisfaction of finishing with victory over Cooper by one shot.

Another rink in which a close struggle took place was that "skipped" by Scott for the visitors and by Bestall for the home club. Scott displayed sterling qualities as a skip, his style of play and control of his men being worthy of emulation. He made Bestall think furiously in the first five ends, when he got six shots against two, and in the second five he brought his score up to 10 for Bestall's six. The latter then made a great effort to equalise, and, with good backing from his men, he was able to look with some confidence at the score, which at fifteen ends showed that he was leading by two shots. In the last section Scott was unable to stop Bestall, who won out with a lead of four shots. The other two rinks do not call for comment. Lemon was clearly outplayed from beginning to end by Marper, who made the highest score of the match, piling up 31 shots to Lemon's 12. Thomson was also an easy winner over Carr by 29 to 11.

Total scores:—Kenilworth, 99; Strandtown, 59.

The teams and rink scores were:—

No. 1 Rink—Strandtown—W. Forde, J. M'Cormack, D. Millar, J. Scott (skip)—16. Kenilworth—E. A. Ingram, J. Adison, W. H. Stephens, F. G. Bestall (skip)—20.

No. 2—Strandtown—J. Dornan, T. Paisley, R. Nelson, T. Lemon (skip)—12. Kenilworth—W. Davidson, F. E. Jones, E. W. Marper, W. D. Marper (skip)—31.

No. 3—Strandtown—H. Madill, H. Neely, R. M'Gregor, J. Jackson (skip)—20. Kenilworth—W. M. Cunningham, D. Blue, R. Foran, G. W. Cooper (skip)—19.

No. 4—Strandtown—S. D. Campbell, W. H. Wilson, W. H. Scott, R. S. Carr (skip)—11. Kenilworth—J. B. Masterton, R. Lawrence, M. Doherty, R. R. Thomson (skip)—29.

CLONTARF v. KENILWORTH.

The club match which took place on the Clontarf green on Saturday afternoon between the home club and Kenilworth No. 2 team resulted in a surprise for the visitors from the Rathmines club, but the Clontarf players are improving so rapidly that the other clubs must now look upon them seriously as competitors. Their victory over Kenilworth, although by the small margin of five shots, must be regarded as a very gratifying feat. They have now a first class green. On Saturday three of the rinks were in perfect playing condition, and it only requires continued practice on the part of their members to enable their teams to take a place amongst the leaders of the game south of the Boyne. As to Saturday's match, some of the skips for the visitors were evidently not in their best playing form, as they went down rather easily before the home skips. Stockman, who acted as a skip for the first time for Kenilworth, however, came out of the ordeal with flying colours, being 17 up against Scott. Carmichael, who had an excellent third, was also five up against Byrne. In the other three rinks the home skips were all up—Boyd 8, Milne 6 and King 13.

Total scores—Clontarf, 99; Kenilworth, 94. It is a coincidence worthy of note that the Clontarf score of 99 was exactly the same as the Kenilworth score in the cup match against Strandtown, Belfast.

The following were the teams and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink—Clontarf—W. L. Freeman, G. Smyrll, D. Marr, P. Byrne (skip)—16. Kenilworth—W. A. Scott, W. A. Lewis, George Clarke, A. Carmichael (skip)—21.

No. 2—Clontarf—W. Robinson, E. Malcolm, J. Brown, J. Boyd (skip)—23. Kenilworth—Leeson, C. Stephen, Butterfield, Munro (skip)—15.

No. 3—Clontarf—C. A. Fulcher, T. Bradshaw, S. H. Dunseath, R. B. Milne (skip)—24. Kenilworth—Ellis, Wilkinson, Imrie, Mannion (skip)—18.

No. 4—Clontarf—J. Crozier, W. A. Reynolds, S. Preston, P. Scott (skip)—10. Kenilworth—Kapp, Corbett, Hall, Stockman (skip)—27.

No. 5—Clontarf—D. Brown, J. Thompson, R. A. Kerr, W. King (skip)—26. Kenilworth—M'Rae, Sixsmith, Carleton, MacNeice (skip)—13.

ASSOCIATION.

FREE STATE SUCCESS.

PARISIANS DEFEATED AT DALYMOUNT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

An inspiring spectacle was witnessed at Dalymount Park on Saturday on the occasion of the visit of the French team to play the selected of Leinster. Over the main entrance the flags of France and the Irish Free State were flown, and when the French team came on to the playing pitch they were lustily greeted by fifteen thousand spectators, the attendance, considering the hot weather, being a splendid one. The band played the French National Anthem, and the visitors, forming (it seemed by accident) in five, three, two, one, stood rigidly to attention. When the strains of the soul-stirring "Marseillaise" had died away the crowd, which had uncovered and risen, cheered the French in typical Hibernian fashion. Then came the home team, for whom the band played the Free State Anthem. The instant the first notes struck the ears of the Parisians they wheeled as if on a pivot and in turn paid honour to their hosts, while the Free State XI. also came to attention. And the big crowd again fairly let themselves go by way of ovation for the Frenchmen. It was a scene unique in the history of Association Football in this country. But it was a unique event.

A rather peculiar situation has developed in this country so far as Association Football is concerned. The footballers of the Irish Free State have been denied by the International Board the right to have anything whatever to do with arranging international matches (that is, with England, Scotland or Wales), or with the selection of International teams. True, they were given Dominion status, but the irony of the position lies in the fact that, while the Irish Football Association, which has no jurisdiction outside the Six Counties of Northern Ireland, has complete control of Ireland's international matches the Free State Association should be developing the game over the remainder of the country, and is the one body in Ireland which is making any attempt to open up and cultivate international relations with the Association footballers of the Continent. How long a situation so illogical will continue remains to be seen; but it cannot exist much longer.

TWO "SOFT" GOALS.

Saturday's match was not the first of an international character which the Free State, in conjunction with the Leinster Football Association, had arranged, for several have been played, both at Dalymount Park and on the Continent. But it certainly was the best match of the series. The French men came practically an unknown quantity, but they left behind them the impression that the game has developed along the right lines in France and that the time is not far off when France will be able to hold her own with the best of teams. Our visitors were beaten on the score of 3 goals to 2, but they were unlucky so far as the actual scoring went. Two of the scores got by the home team were flukes. That they were worked for and deserved admits of no doubt; but one of the goals was the result of the ball going in off a French defender who tackled the forward as he shot, and another was the outcome of one of the French backs backing into that excellent goal-keeper, Selle, when he was on the point of clearing his goal.

The Leinster team, however, were full value for the win, but we would rather have seen them successful by more satisfactory efforts. For the greater part of the match they had the Frenchmen on the defensive, but that French defence stood the severe test right well. Anything finer than the goal-keeping of Selle has not been seen in Dublin for a long time, and as for the full-backs, they displayed a thorough knowledge of the game, except, perhaps, that they did not hit the ball hard enough and were inclined to tackle in a half-hearted manner. The outstanding fault of the French was their reluctance to tackle in the stern, resolute style, which is the feature of the play of all first-class teams. Our visitors were timorous, and seemed to be fearful lest the referee might bring them up for vigorous tackling. Not that anyone would advocate rough methods by backs and half-backs, or over-vigorous play by teams as a whole, but half-hearted tackling is never effective. Their trapping of the ball also left a deal to be desired; but their knowledge of the game in other respects was almost thorough, and, with a little coaching, that French team would develop into a right good side.

HIGH-CLASS GOAL-KEEPING.

The French forwards keep the ball well on the ground, and there is an earnestness of purpose which takes them a long way; but the shooting is, perhaps, as timorous as the tackling, and lacks the necessary sting. In Selle they have a high-class goalkeeper, who knows every trick in the game, and has hands equal to the best of keepers, while his anticipation in this match was most praiseworthy. Fontaine also is a splendid specimen of full-back, who on Saturday gave a grand display. His partner, Regnier, also knows the game; and the half-backs did their work well, even though they are unconversant with the finer points of half-back play.

One of the youngest players on the field was the French left winger, Langillier, and he proved one of the best of the ten forwards. Time after time he slipped Kirkland, and, as a rule, got the better of him, and a forward who can do that sort of thing against the Rover back must be a good one. The forwards had their faults, but they lacked nothing in the way of dash; and had the combination been closer, and the shooting stronger and more accurate, the game would have been even more interesting.

There were players on the Free State side who did not play up to their reputations; but, then, they have had a very heavy season, and on that account could be excused for whatever shortcomings were noticeable in their case. It was not often that Cannon had a hard shot to trouble him, and he kept his goal well; but of the backs Russell was the better on the day's play. Foley was a host in himself, getting through an amount of hard work and excellent stopping, and Carter also played right well. The forwards ought to have made better use of their chances. Farrell, for instance, might easily have scored more goals from the chances which were offered to him, and if there was one of the forwards who excelled it was the left winger, O'Brien, of Brideville, who is one of the best men we have had in that position for years.

The first score came after fifteen minutes, a shot from Birmingham cannoning in off one of the defenders, but twenty-one minutes' play brought the French the equalising score, a centre from the left wing being taken up by Galey, who gave Cannon no chance of saving. The first half-hour had just gone when the visitors scored again, Galey getting a great goal with a grand long shot, and so the Frenchmen crossed over with the lead. They did not retain it for long, however, for inside five minutes Farrell levelled up matters. The winning goal was the direct outcome of a well-placed corner kick by Birmingham, who dropped the ball right into the French goal. Selle had the ball safe when one of the defenders backed into him, and, shaken up unawares, he dropped it, and it went over the line for a very unsatisfactory winning goal. In the ensuing play the home forwards and half-backs put on very heavy pressure, but the goal-keeping of Selle and the resolute defence of the backs prevented further damage being done, and so the match ended in a deserved, if lucky, win for the Free Staters by 3 goals to 2.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. INMAN.

Newman made considerable headway during Saturday's play in his 18,000 match with Inman at Thurston's Hall, London. In the afternoon session he had breaks of 112, 223, and 135 (unfinished), and Inman 99, 100, 119, and 101. Interval scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000), 10,234; Newman (in play), 6,778.

At night Newman totalled 1,176, having breaks of 286, 96, 346, 144, and 111. Inman had 77 and 61. Closing scores:—Inman (rec. 4,000), 10,403; Newman (in play), 7,954.

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

A.A.A. AND THE "SPLIT."

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual Congress of the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland opened at Jury's Hotel, Dame street, on Saturday, and was continued yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Keane, Chairman of the Association, presided at both sittings, and there was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country. The first business on which the Congress entered on Saturday evening and continued yesterday, after having been in session until the small hours of the morning, was the revision of the rules.

A rule laying down the principle that all the officers of the Association should be honorary was passed. The Central Council were, however, empowered to appoint paid officials to carry out such duties as the Council thought necessary. In dealing with the duties and capabilities of handicappers, a rule was passed that the Central Council should appoint annually four handicappers, one for each province. A handicapper shall hold office during the pleasure of the Central Council, and may be deprived of office by the Central Council, without reason assigned. The Chairman, in putting the rule before the Congress, said that it was a very important one, with far-reaching effects, and he would leave it to the Congress whether they would decide to put it into force at once. The rule was adopted, but it was decided not to put it into force until January 1st next.

The Congress then took up the consideration of the Secretary's report and balance sheet for the year.

The annual report reviewed at length the activities of the Association during the past year, "a year scarcely less active and eventful than that which preceded it." In a reply to the criticisms which were made regarding the arrangements for the participation of the Irish team in the international cross-country contest in Belgium, the report pointed out that adequate allowance had not been made for the stringent monetary position of the Council. "The exigencies of the occasion," the report stated, "are to be regretted, and, on the other hand, it is only right to state that on the morning of the contest all the members of the team reported fit and well, and must be credited, under the circumstances, with having acquitted themselves admirably." The report noted that 104 meetings were held under the rules of the Association during the year, as compared with 98 in the preceding year. There was also an increase in the number of clubs affiliated to the Association. Regarding the withdrawal of certain clubs in Ulster following the refusal of last year's Congress to countenance pony, whippet racing and betting at sports meetings, the report noted that the new association formed in Belfast had failed to secure recognition from the A.A.A. of England. In a letter received from the Secretary of the latter body during the past week, a conference between representatives of the Association and the new Northern body, together with representatives of the A.A.A., was suggested. This communication only came to hand during the week, and had not been considered by the Standing Committee.

During the discussion on the Secretary of the A.A.A.'s letter several representatives from Northern Ireland and Belfast expressed their views on the situation caused by the setting up of the Northern Athletic Association. Protests were made against the propaganda which, it was alleged, was being carried on by the receding section in Ulster in the Belfast Press. The Congress unanimously decided that the English Association had nothing whatever to do with the differences between the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland and "the so-called Northern Athletic, Cycling and Cross-Country Association," and was also emphatically of the opinion that they, as the National Irish Association, should not enter into any controversy with any foreign body or with anybody that had receded from the Association.

Arising out of the consideration of the balance sheet, the Chairman remarked that one of the greatest difficulties the Association had to contend with was horse-racing. It was an unfortunate fact that, on many occasions, when they had important competitions at Croke Park, that there were race meetings in the neighbourhood of the city, which greatly depleted their gate receipts.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. Thomas Long (Cork) seconded, the adoption of the report and balance sheet, which were unanimously adopted.

A motion was proposed by the Limerick County Board that the balance of the term of suspension imposed on a certain athlete be remitted as from the date of the Congress. The Congress decided to recommend the Central Council to reduce the term of suspension.

The election of Executive officers and of the Standing Committee were then proceeded with. On account of the circumstances brought about by the secession of clubs in the North from the Association the Co. Dublin Board considered it best to withdraw the nomination of Mr. P. J. Lynch, K.C., for the office of Honorary President for the year. Mr. J. J. Keane, outgoing Honorary President, was then unanimously elected President. Mr. G. Brassell (Dublin City Harriers) was elected hon. treasurer and Mr. T. Hensey re-elected hon. secretary. The following members were elected to the Standing Committee:—Dr. Rowlette, W. Hely, H. M. Finlay, A. J. Cassidy, General O'Duffy, Chief Commissioner Civic Guard; Dr. J. M. Ryan, D. M'Eleese, T. Nagle, and M. P. Farnon.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Arrangements are complete for the annual Schools and Colleges Championships this afternoon at Croke Park, under the auspices of the N.A. and C.A. The entries are representative of the pick of our boy athletes, and performances at the recent Dublin schools' competitions and at several venues in the provinces promise keen rivalry. The programme, which is entirely confined to championship events, commences at two o'clock, and is as follows:—

100 Yards, Juvenile; 100 Yards, Junior; 12lb. Shot, Senior; 100 Yards, Senior; High Jump, Senior; High Jump, Junior; 880 Yards, Senior; 440 Yards, Junior; 220 Yards, Senior; 220 Yards, Juvenile; 220 Yards, Junior; Long Jump, Senior; Long Jump, Junior; 440 Yards, Senior; Pole Jump, Juvenile; Relay Race, Junior (teams of four—220 yards each); 120 Yards Hurdles, Senior; One Mile Flat, Senior; Relay Race, Senior (teams of four—440 yards each), Hop, Step and Jump, Senior.

The foregoing is the actual order of running, but as some events will necessitate as many as twelve heats, the proceedings will provide an enjoyable evening's sport, lasting until six o'clock.

LURGAN SPORTS.

St. Peter's Harrier Club, Lurgan, held their inaugural sports meeting in the Public Park, Lurgan, on Saturday afternoon, in splendid weather. A large crowd of spectators and good sport characterised the function, which was very successful. There was a large entry—all the Belfast harrier clubs being represented, whilst the Dublin competitors had their share of the spoils. The meeting was held under N.A. and C.A. rules. Details:—

Go-as-you-Please, from Portadown Church to Lurgan Park and twice round the track, about 7 miles—1, Bernard Haughey (St. Peter's Club) (4 mins. 50 secs.); 2, T. Cairns (5 mins.). Time—37 mins.

100 Yards' Flat (Handicap), Open—1, J. McVeagh (St. Peter's, Lurgan) (6½ yards); 2, W. McQuade (Ulsterville) (7 yards). Time—10 1-5 secs. Won by half a yard.

220 Yards (Schoolboys)—1, E. Lynch; 2, D. Lavery. Seven competed.

440 Yards' Flat (Handicap)—1, W. Walker (Great Southern Railway A.C., Dublin); 2, G. Buchanan (Willowfield) (10 yards). Time—56 3-5 secs. Won by a yard.

880 Yards Flat (Handicap), Open—1, E. Hale (Croke A.C., Dublin) (40 yards); 2, H. L. Russell (Ulsterville). Won readily by three yards. Time—2 mins. 5 secs.

220 Yards' Flat (Handicap), Open—1, W. McQuade (Ulsterville) (13 yards); 2, D. Donaldson (Willowfield) (17 yards). Won by a yard. Time—24 3-5 secs.

One Mile Flat (Handicap), Open—1, E. Hale (Dublin); 2, J. McIntyre (St. Peter's) (110 yards). Won a close race by half a yard. Time—4 mins. 45 2-5 secs.

High Jump (Handicap), Open—1, A. Timberlake (Ulsterville) 6ft. 3ins. (inc. 10ins.); 2, B. J. McQuillan (Ballymena).

One Mile Relay Race (8 teams entered)—1, Ulsterville A.; 2, Ulsterville B.

POLO.

ALL-IRELAND CLUB.

A ten-chukkar match was played at the A.I.P.C., Phœnix Park, on Saturday, before a large crowd. The sides were A.I.P.C. and The Rest, and the result was an easy win for the Club team by 11 goals to 6. The match was more in the nature of a general practice, as the sides were changed after every two chukkars, down to the fourth and after every chukkar thereafter. In all 15 players took part, and, taken all round, the form was distinctly good. Sir Lingard Goulding, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. C. Balding, Mr. E. S. Slocock and Major Kirkwood were outstanding players. There will be practice on Tuesday at 4.30.

A.I.P.C. (11) v. THE REST (6).

In the first chukkar All-Ireland had the better of the exchanges, and scored twice without a reply. Sir Lingard Goulding was prominent in the second period, when his side added another goal, and led by a clear three at the change. The Rest had a stronger side in the third period, and early on Mr. Slocock reduced their arrears by one, but the others came again before the bell and scored a fourth. Mr. Trench got in a brilliant gallop in the fourth period, and had hard lines in not scoring. However, his side were the stronger towards the finish, and, following good work by Mr. Arnott, the ball was hit through by Mr. Trench.

The sides were changed again for the fifth period. In this there was any amount of hard galloping, but nothing was scored. There was another change of sides for the sixth period. In this period The Rest hit a goal early on, but the others replied before the change. At the end of the seventh period A.I.P.C. led by 7 goals to 2. Each side hit through once in the eighth chukkar. The Rest reduced their deficit at the start of the fourth period, but A.I.P.C. had the better of the subsequent exchanges, and, scoring three goals against two, rode off somewhat easy winners.

The sides were made up from the following players:—

A.I.P.C.—Sir Lingard Goulding, Bart.; Mr. C. Balding, General Hogan, Commandant Mason, Mr. J. J. Durack, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. R. H. Ussher.

The Rest—Major Kirkwood, Mr. J. P. A. Larmine, Mr. F. J. Lillis, Captain Daly, Mr. J. A. B. Trench, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. E. S. Slocock, Mr. R. H. Ussher.

Practice to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.

SANDYCOVE SWIMMING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Branch the following officials were elected:—President, Mrs. Byrne; Vice-presidents, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. MacNamara; Captain, Miss O'Sullivan; Vice-captain, Miss Pauline Moore; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Holyoake, 10 Wellington road, Pembroke. Committee—Miss L. O'Sullivan, Miss Kenna, Miss Bryan, Miss Dixon.

CYCLING.

COUNTY DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The 50 Miles Road Cycling Championship of County Dublin will be held on Saturday, June 5th. Entry forms are now ready, and can be had from Mr. F. J. O'Dea, Hon. Secretary, County Dublin Board, N.A.C.A., 24 Lower Fitzwilliam street. Entries close on Saturday, 29th inst.

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GAELIC GAMES.

LOUTH OUTCLASSED.

KILDARE'S SPARKLING FOOTBALL.

(BY PAT'O.)

It was reminiscent of the crack football of the "All-White" champion teams of 1906 and 1919—the same smooth, confident movement; the same clean fielding and crisp, accurate kicking; the characteristic hand-tap passing before goal ending in deadly shots to the net, with the master-mind of their old captain—L. Stanley—dominating it all. Louth, though clearly outclassed in football strategy, struggled on bravely for half-an-hour. Then Stanley went out to the right-wing corner, and a plan of campaign developed amongst the Kildare forwards, which ended in Louth's route. Indeed, so feeble was the Boynemen's opposition in the second half, and so perfect the understanding between the Kildare attackers that the big crowd had dwindled away through the exits before the end.

This new Kildare team is well balanced in all its parts. Graham, Goff, J. Higgins and Buckley are first-rate backs. Stanley, Curtis, Doyle, G. Higgins and Lynam are clever attackers, and the experiment of playing Gannon on the seven yards' mark was an inspiration, for the tall mid-fielder fitted into his new place as if born for the post. On yesterday's showing, Kildare's victory over Kerry on the Sunday previous was no chance win, and their prospects in the 1926 All-Ireland are rosy, indeed. Their meeting with the O'Toole selection at Tullamore on June 20th in the Leinster semi-final is of immense interest to followers of the code.

Doyle and Ryan had long exchanges before Kildare broke away in a lightning movement. Stanley tapped a ball of Graham's across to G. Higgins, who gave out to Curtis. He drove hard and low into the square, and Gannon raced in to net with a first-time shot of great power. Louth's backs played steadily against rapid attacks. Hughes, in goal, and the McKeown pair had saved well when John Higgins sent in a "fifty," which Hughes brought down, but failed to clear. Kildare's forwards were on him in an instant, and Lynam drove a second goal through inside five minutes. It was a bad start for the North Leinster team, but they rallied splendidly. Some good football by Hoey and Ryan forced Kildare back, and Leech put in some pretty work on the left. Goff cleared dangerous Louth raids, but a penalty was given, and Byrne with a fine shot to the net corner opened Louth's scoring. Mulligan missed a chance soon afterwards, but Byrne snapped up a grand swinging centre from Leech, and shot a point across.

It was a good game now, with play changing rapidly from end to end. The Higgins brothers and Stanley were prominent for Kildare, and a short pass of Stanley's gave George Higgins an easy point. Very accurate and collected, the Kildare men improved their position when Doyle sent Curtis away. He took a return pass from Gannon, and, though Hughes saved, his posts were stormed, and a third goal registered. Louth struggled on, Hoey putting in some resolute fielding, and Leech was once more on the mark with a fine ball, which passed high between the posts from far out. Stanley was seen in typical football near the half-way. The high jump champion got possession repeatedly, and made frequent openings. He had a point from a free, and was "the brains" of every development—harrassing Louth's backs with his clever footwork. Half-time:—

Kildare—3 goals 2 points.
Louth—1 goal 2 points.

Kildare attacked relentlessly on resuming. Higgins and Graham never let Louth get past the fifty mark, and quickly proceeded to tot up a disheartening score. Lynam had a point, and the play continued to verge on Stanley's corner. He shot two points from difficult positions with apparent ease, and led up to a grand goal, which George Higgins finished. McKeown was fighting hard on Louth's right flank, holding Doyle in some strenuous duels for possession. Pretty work by Leech let Byrne through for a Louth point, but his side were now in hopeless arrear, and were out-manœuvred in every department. Graham and Higgins sent Stanley away to the post with a fast ground shot. Then Doyle had a point from long range, and when Lynam trapped another centre, and found the net for Kildare's fifth goal, all interest in the game passed. Doyle swung a last point over, and Kildare eased off. It was on sufferance that Hill and Lawless were allowed to score two consolation points for Louth near the end of a one-sided exhibition, which was only saved from mediocrity by Kildare's finished display. Final score:—

Kildare—5 goals 8 points (23).
Louth—1 goal 5 points (8).

The junior game, played earlier, was far better by comparison, for the sides were well matched, though the football was not of a high standard. Louth opened brightly, making frequent incursions opening the scoring with a point by Trainor (L.). Kildare worked downfield, and a clever movement by Conlon brought a goal and the lead. Louth's forwards were erratic, and, though Grant and Donnelly defended well, Traynor (K.), Conlon and Murphy added points before the interval. Louth again had the better of the re-start. Grant, Delaney and Lawless showing up well, the latter shot a nice point from a wide angle. A close finish looked likely, but Louth missed some promising openings. Kildare finished stronger. Cunningham saved Louth's lines twice in succession before Keogh raced in, to register the last score for Kildare. Result:—

Louth—2 points.
Kildare—2 goals 3 points.

Mr. R. O'Keeffe (Chairman) presided at the usual meeting of the Leinster Council on Saturday night. A long discussion on Longford's attitude followed the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the Co. Longford Board, refusing to apologise for recent statements made in the Press. The suspension was continued until such time as an apology was sent to the Council, and other counties were notified of the decision. The Longford Secretary intimated his intention of going on with his county fixtures, irrespective of the Council's decision. Medals were issued to the Leix players, winners of the Leinster Football League, and 33 players were re-instated after suspension for breach of "the ban" rules. The Council reversed a Co. Wexford Board decision where the question of Irish-manufactured papers arose.

LIMERICK V. TIPPERARY.

Senior football and junior hurling teams played at Carrick-on-Suir yesterday before four thousand spectators. Easy victories went to Tipperary in both matches. In the hurling, Tipperary scored a goal in the first five minutes, and continued to attack during the first half-hour, scoring two additional goals and a point. Limerick scored three points in the first half. In the second half, Tipperary kept up the attack, getting four more goals. Limerick failed to get further points. Final score:—

Tipperary—7 goals, 1 point.
Limerick—3 points.

In the senior football match Tipperary scored a goal in the first five minutes, and Limerick got one point soon after. Tipperary continued to attack, and at half-time led by 3 goals and 5 points to 1 point. In the second half Tipperary continued to show superiority over their opponents, and at the end Tipperary had secured three more goals. Final scores:—

Tipperary—6 goals, 5 points.
Limerick—1 point.

ALADDIN LAMPS FOR HOSPITALS

The most critical time in the general strike came when the strikers caused the stoppage of electric light and power to hospitals. Urgent operations could not take place, wards were in darkness, and there was grave risk to many lives. Mr. Jack Imber, the inventor of the Imber anti-fire tank, which was used in so many British and American aeroplanes during the war, heard of the hospitals' plight, and offered £5,000 worth of Aladdin lamps for hospital use. This gift was an immense relief to hospital authorities, and day and night throughout the strike motor loads of Aladdin lamps were rushed to the imperilled hospitals.

Constable M. Cox has been transferred from Stewartstown to Omagh, and Constable McVitty, Glenavil street, Belfast, to Stewartstown, and Constable Cornwell, Depot, to Stewartstown.

YACHTING.

OPENING DAY IN THE BAY.

It was good to see yachts of the different local class streaming across Kingstown Harbour towards the Carlisle Pier on Saturday afternoon, starting from the latter, and then proceeding out over their respective courses, and announcing in this manner that the sailing season actually had begun. It was quite a pet day also for the occasion, with any amount of sunshine, and with a breeze which, if light and a bit unsteady around east, at least had the virtue of lasting.

The yacht anchorage had a look of summer over it. It is thin yet in number of craft on moorings, but it is a good-looking fleet. One yacht which caught the eye in particular was Mr. John Good's Lady Edith, most Corinthians wishing to see her under sail. However, Tigris was the only yacht of size under canvas, and very attractive her lofty sail-spread looked.

By the way, let us make a correction over Lady Edith. She is not an ex-12 metre rater, but a *bona fide* cruiser, built, or rather launched, last year. That she will show a turn of speed no one doubts, but her spars are not excessive, nor, for that matter, are her overhangs, and, with her high top-sides, she looks the *beau ideal* of a smart, up-to-date cruiser.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

Concha is not yet ready, but probably will be by the end of next week, and so the usual trio had the opening match of the R.A.Y.C. to themselves. With them the new starting line was given its first trial, and certainly they had ample room to manœuvre.

Punctilio, on Fodhla's weather, gave the start at 3.5 p.m., with Alana a few lengths astern, but Fodhla appeared to have most way on, and gradually pulled through Punctilio's lee as they reached out of harbour for the Bar buoy. Alana was going well also, so much so that she was second to Fodhla at the mark, and she held that position on the windward work up to the Burfords. There she allowed Punctilio to slip in between her and the buoy, and then she dropped to third place. There was little wind out here, nor was there much on the run back to harbour for the finish, which was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (winner)—Mr. W. M. Curtis	6	19	59
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	6	23	21
Alana—Mr. H. J. Brown	6	23	14

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The re-appearance of the 21-Footers, now three in number, was the feature of the opening day. Pity it was that only one 17-footer is ready, and hence the match for the "seventeens" fell through. But the Wags turned out at some strength, and this is as it should be, for even if owners are away or engaged elsewhere, helmsmen and crews can be found for the boats. For instance, one would have liked to see Coquette out, as four others, similarly placed, were—viz., Phyllis, sailed by Mr. R. McFerran; Mollie, by Mr. H. McFerran; Moosmie, by Dr. R. Franklin; and Pansy, by Miss S. Rose.

How would Innisfallen do in her new joint-ownership? was the riddle the 21-Footers were to answer. Her helmsman placed her off the line with just way on, waiting with a weather berth, before the gun, but at the start, at 3.10 p.m., Geraldine, to lee of her, and with plenty of way, was the first to break the line, Garavoge, a couple of lengths astern, coming third. Innisfallen did relatively moderately on the first round, the struggle for first being between the two others, and at the close of the round Maureen led Geraldine by 8 secs, and Innisfallen by 59 secs. Maureen allowed Geraldine to get inside her at the hauling buoy, and the latter drew ahead on the run, and, sailing splendidly, was able to come in a good winner, the finishing times being:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell	5	33	28
Garavoge—Mr. L. Gower	5	35	33
Innisfallen—Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon	5	36	15

It was an ideal afternoon for a Wags' race, with an outside mark to round, and so eight of the class hovered around awaiting the gun. Phyllis emulated Innisfallen's plan, but was across instead of inside the line, and the start (at 3.25 p.m.) caught her napping. The result was that Barbara led over, followed in close order by Tomboy, Blue Bird, Amyl, Pansy, Moosmie, Mollie, and, lastly, Phyllis. There was a tail showing when they passed out of harbour, and it was more pronounced when they came back again after the beat up. Two rounds in harbour followed, and the finish was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Tomboy (winner)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	4	46	17
Barbara (2nd prize)—Dr. J. T. Wigham	4	46	23
Mollie (3rd prize)—Mr. A. E. Snow	4	49	34
Phyllis (4th prize)—Mr. G. A. Newsom	4	56	25
Amyl—Mr. G. S. Shackleton	4	56	47
Moosmie—Mr. W. M. Curtis	5	3	1

Blue Bird and Pansy gave up.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

Three boats were missing in the first race—viz., Sho Shi (which is neaped at Ringsend), Pixie and Alethea, but Gretta made a welcome re-appearance, and with her were Bonita and Mercia III. The spinnaker halliards of the latter getting unrove, she was half-way across harbour, with two minutes to go, before the start, and both Bonita and Gretta were much too far on the wrong side of the line, also, at the same period. The start, at 3.35 p.m., was better than promised, for there was a fine breeze at the time. Bonita then led away, with Mercia travelling like a steamer behind, and then, some lengths astern, Gretta. The light weather did not suit the last-named, she kept dropping behind, and gave up at the close of the first round. Mercia, on the contrary, revelled in the conditions, practically she led all the time, and the finish was:—

	*H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Mercia III. (winner)—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge	30 secs.	5	48	40
Bonita—Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	5	50	15
Gretta—Mr. F. E. Bermingham	11 mins.	Gave up		

*In minutes per hour.

THE WATER WAGS.

The fifth (Whit Monday) race will be sailed to-day, first gun 11.30 a.m. Race does not count for marks, but club prizes will be awarded on following handicap:—Mollie (scr.) allows Tomboy, Pansy, Vela, Phyllis and Coquette 3 mins. each; Barbara and Moosmie 5 mins. each, and Amyl and Blue Bird 6 mins. each.

ROYAL ULSTER CLUB.

The season in Belfast Lough was formally opened on Saturday, with races for "Rivers" and "Dancing" class of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, at Bangor, in an unsteady N.N.E. wind. The races started the points' competitions for Cups respectively presented by Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Raines, D.S.O., and Mr. A. D. McIlwaine (Rear-Commodore).

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MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

After the occurrences of the past fortnight business in this centre throughout the week has been very uneventful. If it was the intention of those who conceived the general strike to throw the machinery of distribution out of gear, so far as the provision trade here was concerned they must have been bitterly disappointed. Wholesalers and retailers met at Tuesday's market, and, with the exception of, perhaps, the casual remark that they "were glad it was all over," dismissed the matter and carried on as though no untoward events had happened. So far as the retail trade was concerned, what struck one most was the total absence of panic on the part of the purchasing public. There was no rush for extra supplies, but rather an all-round curtailment of demand, and many grocers' shops bore the announcement, "No advance in prices" or "Supplies as usual." In bacon supplies of Irish have been on the light side and prices somewhat irregular, and it is stated on good authority that a shortage is expected in all bacon-producing countries, with a consequent upward movement in prices. At the meeting of the local Bacon Committee, however, no official change was recorded. Most descriptions of butter are offering in sufficient quantity to meet requirements, though as yet Irish creameries are not much in evidence. In cheese the season for New Zealand is drawing rapidly to a close. There is a much better tone in eggs; merchants report stocks to be clearing steadily, and there is every probability of an advance in price.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday there was a very good show of cattle, but so far as sheep and lambs were concerned the market could only be described as over-supplied. The whole of the dairy cattle shown, to the number of 86, were Irish, but the quality was much below the average and prices suffered in consequence. The number of Irish fat cattle entered at the market was almost negligible, and not a single Irish sheep or lamb was penned. At the Manchester Pig Market trade was almost at a standstill, and there is no doubt the pork butchers are feeling something of the aftermath of the strike. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market demand during the early part of the week was of a fairly satisfactory character, but there was a very slow finish. Home-killed meat about maintained its price, but for imported there was a drop in most descriptions, owing to the arrival of heavy supplies which had been held up in transit by the labour troubles.

Little change to note in dead poultry, but salmon prices appear to be nearing the usual summer levels, and the fish was retailing at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 8d., according to the "cut."

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YACHTING.

OPENING DAY IN THE BAY.

It was good to see yachts of the different local class streaming across Kingstown Harbour towards the Carlisle Pier on Saturday afternoon, starting from the latter, and then proceeding out over their respective courses, and announcing in this manner that the sailing season actually had begun. It was quite a pet day also for the occasion, with any amount of sunshine, and with a breeze which, if light and a bit unsteady around east, at least had the virtue of lasting.

The yacht anchorage had a look of summer over it. It is thin yet in number of craft on moorings, but it is a good-looking fleet. One yacht which caught the eye in particular was Mr. John Good's Lady Edith, most Corinthians wishing to see her under sail. However, Tigris was the only yacht of size under canvas, and very attractive her lofty sail-spread looked.

By the way, let us make a correction over Lady Edith. She is not an ex-12 metre rater, but a *bona fide* cruiser, built, or rather launched, last year. That she will show a turn of speed no one doubts, but her spars are not excessive, nor, for that matter, are her overhangs, and, with her high top-sides, she looks the *beau ideal* of a smart, up-to-date cruiser.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

Concha is not yet ready, but probably will be by the end of next week, and so the usual trio had the opening match of the R.A.Y.C. to themselves. With them the new starting line was given its first trial, and certainly they had ample room to manœuvre.

Punctilio, on Fodhla's weather, gave the start at 3.5 p.m., with Alana a few lengths astern, but Fodhla appeared to have most way on, and gradually pulled through Punctilio's lee as they reached out of harbour for the Bar buoy. Alana was going well also, so much so that she was second to Fodhla at the mark, and she held that position on the windward work up to the Burfords. There she allowed Punctilio to slip in between her and the buoy, and then she dropped to third place. There was little wind out here, nor was there much on the run back to harbour for the finish, which was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Fodhla (winner)—Mr. W. M. Curtis ...	6	19	59
Punctilio—Messrs. Newsom and Stephens	6	23	21
Alana—Mr. H. J. Brown	6	25	14

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

The re-appearance of the 21-Footers, now three in number, was the feature of the opening day. Pity it was that only one 17-footer is ready, and hence the match for the "seventeens" fell through. But the Wags turned out in some strength, and this is as it should be, for even if owners are away or engaged elsewhere, helmsmen and crews can be found for the boats. For instance, one would have liked to see Coquette out, as four others, similarly placed, were—viz., Phyllis, sailed by Mr. R. McFerran; Mollie, by Mr. H. McFerran; Moosmie, by Dr. R. Franklin; and Pansy, by Miss S. Ross.

How would Innisfallen do in her new joint-ownership? was the riddle the 21-Footers were to answer. Her helmsman placed her off the line with just way on, waiting with a weather berth, before the gun, but at the start, at 3.10 p.m., Geraldine, to lee of her, and with plenty of way, was the first to break the line, Garavoge, a couple of lengths astern, coming third. Innisfallen did relatively moderately on the first round, the struggle for first being between the two others, and at the close of the round Maureen led Geraldine by 8 secs. and Innisfallen by 59 secs. Maureen allowed Geraldine to get inside her at the hauling buoy, and the latter drew ahead on the run, and, sailing splendidly, was able to come in a good winner, the finishing times being:—

	H.	M.	S.
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell ...	5	35	22
Garavoge—Mr. L. Gower	5	35	32
Innisfallen—Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon	5	36	15

It was an ideal afternoon for a Wags' race, with an outside mark to round, and so eight of the class hovered around awaiting the gun. Phyllis emulated Innisfallen's plan, but was across instead of inside the line, and the start (at 3.25 p.m.) caught her napping. The result was that Barbara led over, followed in close order by Tomboy, Blue Bird, Amyl, Pansy, Moosmie, Mollie, and, lastly, Phyllis. There was a tail showing when they passed out of harbour, and it was more pronounced when they came back again after the beat up. Two rounds in harbour followed, and the finish was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Tomboy (winner)—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly	4	46	17
Barbara (2nd prize)—Dr. J. T. Wigham	4	46	23
Mollie (3rd prize)—Mr. A. E. Snow	4	49	34
Phyllis (4th prize)—Mr. G. A. Newsom...	4	56	25
Amyl—Mr. G. S. Shackleton	4	56	47
Moosmie—Mr. W. M. Curtis	5	3	1

Blue Bird and Pansy gave up.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

Three boats were missing in the first race—viz., Ino Shi (which is neaped at Ringsend), Pixie and ...ethea, but Gretta made a welcome re-appearance, and with her were Bonita and Mercia III. The pinnaker halliards of the latter getting unrove, she was half-way across harbour, with two minutes to go, before the start, and both Bonita and Gretta were much too far on the wrong side of the line, so, at the same period. The start, at 3.35 p.m., was better than promised, for there was a fine breeze at the time. Bonita then led away, with Mercia travelling like a steamer behind, and then, some lengths astern, Gretta. The light weather did not suit the last-named, she kept dropping behind, and gave up at the close of the first round. Mercia, on the contrary, revelled in the conditions, practically she led all the time, and the finish was:—

	*H'cap.	H.	M.	S.
Mercia III. (winner)—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge..............	30 secs.	5	48	40
Bonita—Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan	scr.	5	50	15
Gretta—Mr. F. E. Bermingham 11 mins.		Gave up		

*In minutes per hour.

THE WATER WAGS.

The fifth (Whit Monday) race will be sailed to-day, first gun 11.30 a.m. Race does not count for marks, but club prizes will be awarded on following handicap:—Mollie (scr.) allows Tomboy, Pansy, Vela, Phyllis and Coquette 3 mins. each; Barbara and Moosmie 5 mins. each, and Amyl and Blue Bird 6 mins. each.

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SCARCITY OF STOCK.

Both in the case of India Loans and Railway Preference, Debenture and Guaranteed issues the recent upward movement in prices has been largely due to the fact that a buying movement has found the market poorly supplied with stock. When the labour position began to assume a threatening aspect, the Home Railway market dealers were content to let stock go off their books, if, indeed, they did not sell short; and with the outbreak of a general strike they were naturally in no hurry to buy back, probably taking the view that plenty of stock would come in through sales by the public. But the public refused to sell, and instead bought, with the result that the dealers for a time found it impossible to get back their stock, even though prices meanwhile had been bid up to a much higher level than ruled before the Labour troubles developed. Even now many of them are short, and, because of this, they are making very wide prices. For instance, London and North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref. went out on Thursday last at 71-74, which meant that a dealer would buy at the lower, but he would only sell at the higher quotation. The jobber's turn thus indicated, therefore, was unusually big, and did not make for a free market.

RETURN ON RAILWAY PRIOR CHARGES.

Whether the present prices of these stocks are justified must depend upon the future of money. If we are to have a lower Bank rate, a development which, presumably, would automatically lower the yield on securities as a whole, because of the consequent rise in prices, the stocks are not over-valued, for, with cheaper money, difficulty will be experienced in obtaining trustee investments to give the yield of fully 5⅛ p.c. now shown by London, Midland and Scottish 4 p.c. 1923 Pref. In that case the circumstances would indicate that when this stock was quoted on a yield basis of £5 16s. 9d. p.c. it was undervalued, and what applies to this security applies equally to others, with the proviso that on London and North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. the previous yield was exceptionally high, because of the small margin available for the interest on the basis of last year's results. After all, Home Railway fixed charge stocks—even "Berwick" Prefs. —are trustee securities, and just now it is difficult to obtain such investments to yield 5 p.c. or more.

B.A.T. AT £6.

In the improvement in Industrial shares which followed the collapse of the general strike no security was more prominent than British-American Tobacco shares. Almost throughout last week the buying was heavy, and it appears to have caught some dealers short of shares, with the result that on Friday there was business up to 120s. 9d., and the shares finished substantially higher for the day at just £6, which compared with the year's lowest of 5⅛. Accompanying the advance, rumours once again circulated of an impending bonus, though of what character was not stated. Evidently some people are very confident that such an announcement is only a question of time, and regard it as justified by the excellent business done by the company and the favourable prospects. If an announcement is made which justifies the present price or a still higher figure, the circumstances will be a bull point for Imperial Tobacco Shares, for that company, it is understood, holds 400,000 B.A.T. which are believed to be valued in the balance sheet at only £1 each, so that at present there is a huge profit on paper on this holding.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in the most active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on May 14:—

RISES.

	Price May 14.	Price May 21.	
National Loan	97	98½	+1½
Consols	54	56	+2
5 p.c. War Loan	100¼	100½	+¼
4 p.c. War Loan	99½	100½	+1
Funding Loan	86¼	87	+¾
Conversion Loan	75	76½	+1½
Land Stock 3 per cent.	63¼	63½	+¼
India 3½ per cent.	70	72½	+2½
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Bank of Ireland	272½	275	+2½
Hibernian Bank	7⅛	7¼	+⅛
Munster & Leinster Bank	7	7¼	+¼
National Bank	20¼	20¾	+½
Provincial Bank	24½	25	+½
Great Southern Pref. ..	33¼	34¼	+1
Do. Guaranteed	46	48	+2
Bleachers	43/9	44/9	+1/0
Bradford Dyers	51/9	55/6	+3/9
Brit. Amer. Tobacco ...	116/0	120/0	+4/0
Burke Ord.	20/0	20/6	+/6
Burmah Oil Ord.	107/3	128/3	+21/0
Chartered	24/0	24/4½	+/4½
Coats	62/3	63/0	+/9
Coats Pref.	11⅜	11½	+⅛
Dublin Distillers Pref.	42/0	42/6	+/6
Dublin Tram Pref.	8	8¼	+¼
Dublin Tram A Deb. ...	63	63½	+½
Dunlops	24/9	26/1½	+1/4½
Ferrier Pollock Pref. ..	85/9	86/3	+/6
Guinness	73¾	74	+¼
Guinness Pref.	11⅜	11½	+⅛
Irish Times 6½ p.c. ...	67/3	67/9	+/6
Irish Times 6½ p.c. ...	15/0	16/0	+1/0
Imperial Tobacco	100/6	103/3	+2/9
Do. Canada	24/0	24/6	+/6
Lever 7 per cent.	19/10½	20/3	+/4½
Lever 8 per cent.	19/1½	19/4½	+/3
Lever 20 p.c. Pref. Ord.	10/0	10/4½	+/4½
Mooney (J. G.) Ord. ...	9¾	10¼	+½
Power Pref.	11/6	12/6	+1/0
Provincial Tram Ord. ..	1/0	3/0	+2/0
Provincial Tram Pref. .	37/6	*78/0	+31/6
Parent Trust Def.	34/9	36/6	+1/9
Sewing Cotton	54/9	56/3	+1/6
Vickers	7/9	8/3	+/6

* Ex 10/0 dividend.

FALLS.

	Price May 14.	Price May 21.	
Land Bonds	91	90½	-½
Land Stock, 1933	58	57½	-½
Royal Bank	12½	12¼	-¼
Alliance Gas	8	7¾	-¼
Bolands Deb.	6⅛	6	-⅛
Burke Deb.	8½	8¼	-¼
Courtaulds	135/3	135/0	-/3
Dublin Distillers	15/0	14/9	-/3
Dockrell Pref.	14/4	14/0	-/4
Irish Amer. Oil Pref. ..	21/0	20/6	-/6
Marconi	22/6	22/3	-/3
Parent Trust Ord.	19/3	19/0	-/3
Parent Trust Pref.	14/3	14/0	-/3
Todd, Burns	11/0	10/9	-/3
Todd, Burns Deb.	86/0	85/0	-1/0

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

WHITE STAR LINE SALE.

According to the *New York Herald* (Paris edition), negotiations for the sale of the White Star Line will be re-opened in London this week. The announcement was made in New York by Mr. H. C. Blackiston, the Furness Line's representative in New York. Further consideration of the deal is awaiting the arrival in London of Sir Frederick Lewis, chairman of the Furness interests. He is due there on Tuesday, and his presence, Mr. Blackiston said, would be the signal for immediate renewal of negotiations.

RIVER PLATE MEAT.

The River Plate British and Continental Meat Company has issued a circular stating that it has been brought to the notice of the board that a large number of shareholders have received letters offering to purchase their shares on condition that a sum of money is paid to the purchaser to take over the liability of the uncalled capital. "I am directed," says the secretary to the company, "to inform you that, apart from all other considerations, shareholders would be well advised before parting with their shares to satisfy themselves of the *bona fides* of any such offer. I am further directed to remind you that the company has the power to refuse any transfer of partly-paid shares unless satisfied (*inter alia*) of the financial standing of the purchaser." The company, which was registered in January, 1925, has an authorised and issued capital of £768,750, consisting of 150,000 Deferred Shares of 2s. 6d. and 750,000 £1 Ordinary Shares, on which 10s. per share has been paid up. The first report, for the year ended 31st December, showed a net profit of £95,250, which was carried forward.

RAND WAGES.

It is officially announced at Johannesburg that underground wages in the mines of the Rand are to be considered by the Wage Board. The industry has decided to continue the temporary arbitrary increase of wages to the end of June.

BOMBAY SHARE MARKET.

The feature on the Bombay Stock Exchange is the rise in gilt-edged securities. In consequence of the decreased yield of first-class Industrials, debentures are receiving attention. Cotton mills shares and debentures are neglected, the industry remaining unsatisfactory. Banks generally have appreciated, some considerably. There are prospects of the monsoon breaking early in June. It is reported to have broken at Colombo, and many places in India have already received preliminary showers.

SWEDISH MATCH TRUST'S NEW COMPANY.

It is reported from Stockholm that, in connection with the lease of the Polish match monopoly, the Swedish Match group has established a bank in Warsaw under the name of American Bank of Poland. The board of directors include Mr. Ivar Kreuger and the director of the Polish match monopoly. The bank's premises are situated in the building of the match monopoly in Warsaw, and will open for the public on June 1.

GERMAN BUSINESS DULL.

Outwardly the position in Germany shows improvement, if the number of unemployed and of bankruptcies are any indication. Yet the correspondent of the Federation of British Industries in Germany states that, despite these apparently favourable signs, there is little real improvement in the position. One of the most heavily hit of the German industries at the present moment is the automobile trade, which before the war had quite a considerable export business. Since the war, not only has its export become almost negligible, but a considerable amount of foreign competition, especially from the U.S.A., has had to be faced in the home market. Locomotive builders are mostly dependent on foreign orders for work, while railway truck-makers appear to be kept going by reparation orders. The furniture trade is said to be employing only 50 per cent. of its workers, while the sales of office equipment are greatly affected by forced auctions arising from the liquidation of businesses. Similarly in the engineering and machinery trades home orders are scarce, while foreign orders leave little margin. In the coal industry, miners are still being dismissed, though, as a consequence of the British strike, the Rhenish Westphalian coal syndicate reports the receipt of numerous inquiries for German coal. Rhine freights have risen in anticipation of German coal shipments, and arrangements are being made in Holland to handle large quantities of German coal for export.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

After the occurrences of the past fortnight business in this centre throughout the week has been very uneventful. If it was the intention of those who conceived the general strike to throw the machinery of distribution out of gear, so far as the provision trade here was concerned they must have been bitterly disappointed. Wholesalers and retailers met at Tuesday's market, and, with the exception of, perhaps, the casual remark that they "were glad it was all over," dismissed the matter and carried on as though no untoward events had happened. So far as the retail trade was concerned, what struck one most was the total absence of panic on the part of the purchasing public. There was no rush for extra supplies, but rather an all-round curtailment of demand, and many grocers' shops bore the announcement, "No advance in prices" or "Supplies as usual." In bacon supplies of Irish have been on the light side and prices somewhat irregular, and it is stated on good authority that a shortage is expected in all bacon-producing countries, with a consequent upward movement in prices. At the meeting of the local Bacon Committee, however, no official change was recorded. Most descriptions of butter are offering in sufficient quantity to meet requirements, though as yet Irish creameries are not much in evidence. In cheese the season for New Zealand is drawing rapidly to a close. There is a much better tone in eggs; merchants report stocks to be clearing steadily, and there is every probability of an advance in price.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday there was a very good show of cattle, but so far as sheep and lambs were concerned the market could only be described as over-supplied. The whole of the dairy cattle shown, to the number of 86, were Irish, but the quality was much below the average and prices suffered in consequence. The number of Irish fat cattle entered at the market was almost negligible, and not a single Irish sheep or lamb was penned. At the Manchester Pig Market trade was almost at a standstill, and there is no doubt the pork butchers are feeling something of the aftermath of the strike. At the Manchester Dead Meat Market demand during the early part of the week was of a fairly satisfactory character, but there was a very slow finish. Home-killed meat about maintained its price, but for imported there was a drop in most descriptions, owing to the arrival of heavy supplies which had been held up in transit by the labour troubles.

Little change to note in dead poultry, but salmon prices appear to be nearing the usual summer levels, and the fish was retailing at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 8d., according to the "cut."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MADINGLEY RUBBER.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year, less tax, as against 5 per cent., placing to reserve £1,500, carrying forward £2,524.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET STEADY.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

The tropical produce market has been fairly steady throughout the past week, and prices have not varied much. America has shown increased interest in palm oil, while trading has also been carried through with Northern Continental ports. The bulk of the business, however, has been on behalf of the home trade, importers selling freely when full prices were obtainable. Lagos and soft regulars oil on spot and for May delivery commands a premium of from 5s. to 10s. per ton over distant, but in mediums and hards the premium on near at hand material is not so marked. Business recorded during the week is given as close upon 2,000 tons, with spot quotations for Lagos £37 17s. 6d. to £38 2s. 6d., Sherbro' £37 10s. to £38, Opobo £38 to £38 7s. 6d., Benin £38 to £38 5s., and Niger £38 5s. to £38 10s.

Palm kernels have been in good demand, crushers showing more interest than has been the case of late, and importers, after meeting inquiries pretty freely, are holding for higher levels. £20 15s. 9d. was paid for March-May material and £20 12s. 6d. for April-June, but since the former position has touched £20 16s. 3d., with the latter month 2s. 6d. higher. Hull consumers have shown keen demand, and up to £20 13s. 9d. is obtainable for material afloat, with April-May ruling at 1s. 3d. per ton less. Hamburg has also put through a small trade in June-July, though in this respect prices to this port and Rotterdam have not moved so quickly as those obtainable in the United Kingdom.

Copra is a firm market, without displaying any particular feature, though shippers show more desire to meet crushers. For F.M. Straits April-May shipment to Rotterdam £28 17s. 6d. has been paid.

Ground nuts have maintained an active demand for both decorticated and shell. Decorticated Nigerian changed at £22 12s. 6d. for June-July shipment, with further buyers at this price, £22 10s. being paid for May-June shipment. Refisque May-June and June-July shipment changed at £17, but sellers ask higher rates for further business. Nut oils meet with more inquiry at slightly higher rates. Refined record an all-round improvement in sympathy with higher prices ruling abroad.

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PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Railway Finance 5 p.c. Debs. (£38½ paid), ½-1½ pm. Argentine Great Western Railway 6 p.c. Pref. (£7 paid), 9d.-1/3 pm. Argentine Refinery 6½ p.c. Debs (fully paid), 93½-½. Bartholomew (London) Ord. (fully paid), 2/4½-7½d. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 9/3-9/9. Blue Star Line 5 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), par-½ pm. Bolivia Concessions (fully paid), 1⅛-⅛. Brazilian Plantations Syndicate (£1), 2⅛-⅛. British Drug Houses Ord. (fully paid), 20/9-21/3. Bryant and May (Brazil) Ord. (fully paid), 1⅛-⅛. Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 22/6-23/6. Buenos Ayres Central 6½ p.c. Notes (£25 paid), ¼-¾ pm. Drage 7½ p.c. Pref. (12/6 paid), 1/-3d. dis. Dorman Long 5½ p.c. Debs., 90-1. Foister, Clay and Ward Ord. (fully paid), 16/-17/-. Do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 16/-17/-. Do. Defd. (fully paid), 1/-2/-. Glasgow 5 p.c., 101½-2. Hopkinson Ord. (fully paid), 27/-28/-. Do. 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 20/-20/6. India Rubber Gutta Percha 5 p.c. Debs., 93-4. Industrial Newspapers 7½ p.c. Pref., ½-½. International Pulp 8 p.c. (fully paid), 20/6-21/6. L.C.C. 5 p.c. (£74½ paid), 2½-3 pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 96½-7½. New South Wales 5 p.c. 1945-65 (fully paid), 97½-8. Panama Corp. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Rayshem Ord. (10/- paid), par-1/- pm. Sanitas Trust 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/-20/-. San Paulo Water 7 p.c. (£15 paid), ¾-1½ pm. Searle (H. J.) and Son (1926) 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. Second American Trust (£10, £4 paid), ⅛ dis.-⅛ pm. Sidro Ord. 7½-½. Do. Pref., 7½-½. Skoda Works 7½ p.c. Debs. (£65 paid), 2½-2 dis. Taf Fechan 5 p.c. (fully paid), 99½-100½. Vine Products Ord. (10/- paid), ⅛-⅛ pm. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/-2/- dis. Votorantim Cotton Mills 7½ p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 93-4.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASY.

FRANCS IMPROVING.

As usual on a Saturday there was only a quiet demand for money, and accommodation over the holiday was offered at 3½ down to 3½ p.c., renewals for a day being made at 3¾-4 p.c. and weekly fixtures going on at 4 p.c. There was very little doing in discounts, and rates were quoted at previous levels, both commercial and Treasury bills being called 4½-4⅜ p.c.

Tenders will be received on Tuesday for £500,000 Glasgow Corporation bills, having a currency of three, four and six months. If tenders are accepted the bills will be paid for on Wednesday.

No bullion operations took place at the Bank. About £275,000 in Cape gold is expected in the market this week, the price of the metal meanwhile remaining at 84s. 9½d. per oz. Silver was unchanged at 30⅛d. per oz. for spot and 30d. for forward delivery.

In the foreign exchange market on Saturday the recovery in the franc at first made further progress on the reported understanding between the French Government and the Bank of France with regard to the use of the latter's gold reserves. After touching 145, however, there was a reaction to 149½, while Belgian francs moved in similar fashion, rallying to 145½, and then relapsing to 148½. Italian lire finished a trifle worse on the day at 125, and sterling on New York was again easier at 4.86⅛. Among South American exchanges Rio improved to 7⅛, while Eastern rates were steady.

	May 22 Closing Rates.		May 21 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.10⅜	12.10¼	12.10	12.10¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅛	45	45	45½	47⅛d.
Barcelona	33.46	33.49	33.46	33.49	25.22½
Berlin	20.42	20.45	20.43	20.44	20.43
Brussels	149	149½	149½	150	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5⅞	1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.52	18.54	18.52	18.54	18.159
Geneva	25.14	25.15	25.14	25.15	25.22½
Greece	375	382	374	378	25.22½
Helsingfors	193	193½	193	193½	193.23
Italy	124½	125½	123	123½	25.22½
Kobe (yen)	1/11⅛	1/11⅛	1/11⅛		24.58d.
Madrid					25.22½
Montreal	4.86½	4.86⅝	4.86¼	4.86⅝	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86⅛	4.86¼	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.50	22.55	22.45	22.50	18.159
Paris	149	149½	150⅛	150¾	25.22½
Prague	164½	164¾	164½	164¾	24.02
Rio de Janeiro	7¼	7⅜	7⅜	7½	27d.
Shanghai	2/11¼	2/11½	2/11¼		
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4
Stockholm	18.16½	18.17½	18.16½	18.17½	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.45	34.42	34.45	34.58½
Warsaw	50	nom.	50	nom.	25.22½

MILITARY OFFICER'S EXPENSES.

AUCTIONEER'S CLAIM ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.

Mr. Bernard Mulligan, auctioneer and merchant, Aughnacliffe, was appellant, and ex-Colonel Seamus Farrelly, of Springpark, Granard, respondent, at the Longford Circuit Court, before Assistant Circuit Judge Roche, in the action by Mr. Mulligan to recover from the defendant a sum of £11 9s. 3d., being £10 cash lent, and £1 9s. 3d. for interest.

Mr. O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Hannan), for the plaintiff, said that the transaction occurred in July, 1922, when three men, including Farrelly, got £10 from Mr. Mulligan for the purpose of enabling a brother officer of the defendant's to travel to Dublin, and Farrelly signed a promissory note for the amount. The circumstances were that a Commandant Callaghan, the officer referred to, was summoned to Dublin on Army business. He had no money, and asked Colonel Farrelly for money to bear his expenses. Colonel Farrelly had no money—apparently funds were very low with them at the time—and he introduced the matter to Mr. Mulligan in a bank at Arva, and he paid the money over to them, Callaghan, Farrelly, and another man, Hughes, signing a promissory for the amount. Callaghan was afterwards killed in active service with the irregulars, and proceedings were taken against Mr. Farrelly before District Justice Rice, who dismissed the claim. When Mr. Farrelly was asked for payment before proceedings were taken, he referred Mr. Mulligan to the Army authorities, who, in October, 1924, refused to entertain the claim.

After that communication from the Army authorities in 1924, there was nothing more heard about it until the previous day, when a communication was received by Mr. Hannan, Mr. Mulligan's solicitor, from the Committee set up to investigate claims, stating:—"With reference to a claim made by you on behalf of Bernard Mulligan, I am to inform you that the matter has been investigated by the Claims Committee (Portobello Barracks), and an award made of £10. Payment will be made in due course." That communication was dated May 18th, 1926. In view of that, Mr. O'Connor said that they now applied for costs.

Judge Roche—As there is a settlement, would not the sensible thing be to strike it out now?

Mr. Delany asked the Court to dismiss the claim, as his case was that this sum was necessary to carry on the movement in which they were engaged at the time, and a receipt was signed on a blank sheet of paper in the officers' official capacity. He asked the Court to dismiss the appeal, with costs to his client.

General McKeon, who was in Court, asked for permission to explain a misapprehension. He said that the claim by Mr. Mulligan under the Indemnity Act had been the subject of considerable correspondence between Athlone, the Curragh, and Portobello, and it was last week that it was finally decided to pay the amount of the claim as a *bona fide* claim under the Indemnity Act, 1924. A statement had been made to the Court which made it appear that the claim was paid through his (General McKeon's) intervention. That was not so.

The appeal was dismissed, the question of expenses being waived.

ABBEY THEATRE.

SHAW'S "MAJOR BARBARA."

"Major Barbara," by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, was produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night by Madame Kirkwood-Hackett's company. It was a pity that the audience was somewhat thin in some parts of the house, for the play was excellently done and held interest throughout.

As Lady Britomart, Madame Kirkwood-Hackett filled the part admirably. Shelah Richards was excellent in the title rôle, and the acting of the remaining members of the company, particularly of Denis Johnston as Adolphus Cusins, Pol O Fearghail as Andrew Undershaft, and Jack Dwan as Bill Walker, was of a high order.

To-night and every night this week the company will present Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married."

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer (at 1 p.m.)—30.30.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Laura Maersk, of Svendborg, 873 tons register, Captain Lober, from Danzig, with a cargo of sleepers and deals; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Crewhill, from London, with cement; ss. Staffa, from Barrow, with oil; Emma and Ester, from Bridgewater, with bricks; ss. Ben Blanche, from Dundalk, with coal; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Clarecastle, from Liverpool, with empties; m/v. Agnes Craig, from Waterford, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Katanga, of Glasgow, 2,160 tons register, Captain Leask, for Troon, light; ss. Balsam, of New York, 2,972 tons register, Captain Ford, for Baltimore and New York, via Londonderry, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, for London, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber.

SUNDAY.

Barometer (at 3 p.m.)—30.30.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, via Belfast, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; schooner Glenscott, from Irvine, with fire-clay goods; m/v. Shell Mex No. 2, from Portishead, with motor spirit.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register, Captain Hagan, for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Mary Ann (smack), for Courtown, with porter; ss. Ben Blanche, for Liverpool, light; ss. Staffa, for Carrickfergus, light.

Ernest Harfield, Sub-Postmaster of Troopers, Hampshire, was returning home on his motor cycle, on Saturday night, when the machine overturned. The contents of the petrol tank went all over him and caught fire, and he was burned from head to foot. He died in hospital yesterday.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Lambs, per Head.
Dublin ...	30/- to 54/-	37/6 to 59/-	£20 to £30	£18 to £27	48/- to 115/-	52/- to 61/-
Belfast ...	—	32/3 to 61/-	£19 to £30	£20 to £28	48/- to 110/-	48/- to 74/-
Enniscorthy ...	42/- to 48/-	37/- to 50/-	£15 to £26	£18 to £25	65/- to 90/-	35/- to 52/6
Dungarvan ...	30/- to 43/-	29/- to 47/6	£13 to £21 10/-	£17 10/- to £20	42/6 to 90/-	40/- to 54/-
Naas ...	41/- to 45/-	33/-	£14 to £27	£13 to £24	65/- to 80/-	40/- to 54/-
Templemore ...	42/6 to 44/-	33/-	£16 to £22 10/-	£14 to £20	75/- to 92/6	—
Comber, Claudy	37/- to 45/-	35/- to 40/-	£15 to £25	—	—	—
Tullow ...	41/- to 45/-	45/-	£16 to £26	£14 to £25	57/6 to 80/-	37/6 to 48/-
Portadown ...	35/- to 50/-	47/- to 60/-	£15 10/- to £32 10/- £20	£18 10/- to £30	—	—
Kilmihill ...	40/- to 42/-	31/-	—	—	—	—
Roscommon ...	41/- to 49/-	40/- to 52/-	£19 to £28	£19 to £23	60/- to 95/-	25/- to 40/-
Ballynahinch ...	42/- to 47/-	—	£20 to £28	£17 to £25	60/- to 80/-	60/- to 65/-

MISSIONARY WORK.

BISHOP OF CORK AND THE WORLD CALL.

The Bishop of Cork (Right Rev. Dr. Dowse) was the preacher at Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning.

Taking as his text the Acts of the Apostles, 16th chapter, and 9th verse, "Come over into Macedonia and help us," he said that one could hardly speak of missionary work at the present time without referring to the reports issued during the year on the work in India, Africa, the Moslem world, and the Far East. These reports were presented to a great gathering in London some months ago, when 3,000 delegates attended, representing every diocese in England and Wales, and from that conference they went back to their own neighbourhoods to tell the needs of the Church. It seemed to him that they wanted some such effort in the Church of Ireland; and he was glad to say that he thought this effort was being made. They hoped to have a great conference in the City of Dublin about St. Andrew's Day—30th of November—to be followed by a great service in St. Patrick's Cathedral, at which it was hoped that the Bishop of Salisbury, who had a great deal to say to this effort, would preach.

They wanted to get before their minds the needs of the world at the present time; they wanted more knowledge; they wanted to realise the extraordinary call that had come from the world to the Church, to them and to him. He recommended them to read these reports; they suggested vast encouragement, and brought with them overwhelming responsibility. The first thing that would strike them from the reports was the extraordinary success of missionary work and missionary enterprise. Men and women everywhere had reponded to the call of the Gospel, and were joining the Church in great numbers; and, furthermore, they would find that the influence of Christianity had not only affected those who joined the Church of God, but those who still professed and called themselves heathens. He quoted from reports where a Moslem leader said, "Christ sets the standard of life." A Hindoo lecturer, speaking to his pupils, said, "Can this Jesus be only man? No, He is God; we want Him; and we cannot do without Him." Another Hindoo said, "There is no one seriously competing for the heart of the world except Jesus Christ."

WORK IN INDIA AND AFRICA.

Uganda was now a Christian country, and there was a vast movement in India. In one diocese alone 10,000 were being baptised yearly into the Church. Whole villages were coming in to the missionaries asking to be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and had to be refused because they had no teachers to send there. There was also wonderful success in Africa. Everywhere the success was startling. There were some people in this country who spoke lightly of missionary work; but he asked, could they really believe in Christianity at all if they did not believe in missionary work? Would it be possible to believe in the incarnate Son of God if His presentation to the world failed to attract mankind? But the success of missionary work was as nothing to what it might be if they were really whole-hearted in trying to obey the command of the Lord and in following the example of His apostles.

There were vast tracts of the world to-day that never heard of the name of Jesus Christ at all. There were multitudes in the world to-day asking, begging, beseeching that teachers might be sent to them; and their request was being refused. There were great communities pressing into the Church of God, and being baptised; but many of them were only half-instructed, and did not know what they ought to know with regard to the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. All was not well with the world and the Church. The world was weary and restless; consciously or unconsciously, spreading out its hand to God, and in many cases the requests were refused. All was not well with the Church, because people were refusing to answer the call of the world. Now they had brought before them the willingness of the world to hear, and the magnitude of the world's needs. Leaving out Jewish missions, 600 recruits were required immediately—priests, doctors, nurses, those interested in education, women evangelists, engineers, and agriculturalists—and £250,000 yearly was the income needed in addition to what was being already done.

That was a tremendous call, and would they respond? Could they ask that question on Whit Sunday in any sense of despair? He had not said anything about the Spirit of God, because, as he spoke, he hoped that they noticed that it was only through the Spirit of God that these marvellous and wonderful things could take place throughout the world.

FOUND SHOT IN BEDROOM.

DISCOVERY BY CO. MEATH POLICE.

A distressing affair took place on Saturday morning last at his home, Oldtown, Kilcairne, three miles from Navan, when a former captain in the National Army named Thomas Joseph Coyle was found shot through the temple, just as Civic Guards from Navan had called at the house to inquire for him.

Coyle had been a rate collector of the Meath County Council, but was dismissed from that position on last Monday by a special resolution of the County Council, which met for the purpose of considering the unsatisfactory state of the county rate collection. The Finance Committee had recommended the dismissal of Coyle and another, and they were dismissed, and explanations were asked from seven more collectors.

Coyle was in bed on Saturday morning reading between 9 and 10 o'clock, when he saw the Civic Guards pass his bedroom window. Sergeant Gilhooley and a Guard, accompanied by Detective Kearney, had arrived for the purpose of executing a warrant. When the sergeant knocked, the door was opened by a sister of Coyle's, and, in response to an inquiry, she said that her brother was in bed.

Just as the sergeant entered the house they heard a shot, and, rushing to the bedroom occupied by Coyle, they found him lying across the bed, with a bullet wound through the right temple, the exit being close to the left ear. Beside him lay a revolver of the R.I.C. type, fully loaded in four chambers, two being empty.

The Guards went to Navan for medical help, and a priest, who lived only a few hundred yards away, was soon on the scene. Meanwhile, the ambulance from Navan arrived, and Dr. Monaghan had the unfortunate man conveyed to the County Infirmary. He was still alive, but the doctors hold out no hope of his recovery.

He is thirty-three years of age, unmarried, and lived with his sister in a small house on a plot of land at Oldtown. He had been a captain in the National Army, and when he was demobilised over a year ago was appointed a rate collector under the Meath County Council.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

OUTBREAK IN SCOTLAND.

The Free State Department of Agriculture are officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on last Saturday at Carluke, Lanark, and the Ministry have issued an Order prohibiting the movement of animals over a large area surrounding the infected place, Glasgow landing place being included in the infected area.

All precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ORDINATION SERVICE AT CLONTARF.

Last Friday night the Dublin Presbytery, in presence of a large congregation in Clontarf Presbyterian Church, ordained Messrs. William McClure, treasurer of the congregation; Ernest Logan, missionary of North Strand Hall, and Samuel McCrum, teacher in the Sabbath School, to the eldership. The Rev. James McCaughey conducted the devotional Service, and the Rev. Dr. Johnston gave the charge, the Rev. Dr. Osborne taking the ordination prayer.

The Presbytery at the same Service licensed Messrs. George R. McDowell, B.A., and Kenneth B. Duncan, B.A., to preach the Gospel as probationers, the Rev. J. L. Morrow giving an address on preaching. The Rev. J. S. Crockett, as Moderator, and the Rev. Gordon Clements, clerk, conducted the formal Services and Mr. Harold White and the choir the Praise Service, including Sullivan's setting of the *Te Deum* and "Lead, Kindly Light."

Mr. George R. McDowell, B.A., who is a son of an ex-office-bearer in the Clontarf congregation, has been appointed assistant to the Rev. W. J. Currie, minister of First Bangor.

The congregation of Adelaide road Church greatly appreciate the hospitality offered them by their neighbours of St. Matthias's, who have placed their fine hall at their disposal for public worship while Adelaide road Church is being redecorated and upholstered.

Derry Presbytery has installed the Rev. Thomas Bole, late of Redrock, as minister of Claremont Church, Derry, in succession to the late Rev. D. G. Millar.

First Magherafelt has called the Rev. James Johnston, B.A., assistant of Magain Memorial Church, Belfast, to succeed the Rev. G. Gillespie. Mr. H. A. Irvine, B.D., son of the minister of Drumlee, succeeds the Rev. Harry Waddell as minister of Fintona. Mr. R. G. McBride, B.A., assistant minister of St. Enoch's Church, Belfast, succeeds the Rev. W. N. Maxwell in Dervock. Another Belfast assistant, Mr. W. J. Nelson, M.A., of Crescent Church, has been called to Upper Comber.

At a recent meeting the Dublin Presbytery appointed a committee to co-operate with the Rev. James McCaughey, minister of Howth, in making provision for the influx of Scottish fishermen and women engaged in the fish-curing now being developed at Howth. Some twenty years ago large numbers of Scots annually visited Howth and were ministered to in the Mariners' Hall on the quay.

METHODIST CHURCH.

CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY IN IRELAND.

The Board of Examiners, which has charge of the examination of all candidates and probationers for the Ministry of the Methodist Church in Ireland, at its meeting in Dublin last week, had before it all the candidates for the ministry who had passed their respective district synods. It recommended the following for acceptance:—Messrs. A. Reilly (Cloughjordan), A. S. C. Ritchie (Sligo), W. S. Johnston (Maguiresbridge), T. W. Taylor (Brookeborough), S. H. Wilson (Swanlinbar), John Truesdale (Clones), P. K. Horan (Londonderry), J. W. Allen (Ballyclare), W. F. Briesland (Belfast, Agnes street), W. E. Eames (Belfast, Crumlin road), F. F. Empey (Dundrum), T. A. Hartley and J. K. Moorehead (Belfast, Ballymacarrett), R. F. C. Rooney (Lisgoniel) and H. Irvine (Portadown).

Carlisle Memorial Church, one of the most beautiful and prominently situated churches in Belfast, was built and presented to the Methodist Church by the late Alderman James Carlisle, just fifty years ago. Last Saturday afternoon a social reunion of the friends and former members of the Church was held. It was a great success. The Rev. Dr. McKeag presided. Yesterday special Jubilee Services were conducted by the President-Elect of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference of Great Britain, the Rev. W. Russell Maltby, who is well-known in connection with the work of the Christain Students' Movement. Special collections were taken in aid of the Church Renovation Fund.

Mr. G. E. Howe, of Belfast, has been appointed the representative of the local preachers at the ensuing Conference, and Mr. T. J. Bennett, of Clonakilty, has been nominated for appointment to the committee, in the place of the late Mr. R. L. Davidson (Cork).

The Rev. S. G. McIntyre, of Dungannon, who completed a full term of service in Sligo at last Conference, has accepted an invitation to return to this sphere of work at the Conference of 1928.

The Rev. W. H. Smyth, M.A., after eight months' absence in America in connection with the work of the Belfast Forward Movement, has returned, and occupied the pulpit of University Road Church, Belfast, yesterday, being cordially welcomed by the members of his congregation.

Brighton Road Church, Rathgar, Dublin, has had a very successful Young People's Sunday, the Rev. J. C. Robertson, M.A., B.D., of Belfast, being the preacher. A special feature of the Services was the singing of the young people's choir, which had been specially trained by Mr. H. Stewart Coe.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) was the preacher at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, yesterday morning.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN DUBLIN.

Owing to the great distress prevailing in Dublin, due to unemployment and sickness, the Archbishop (Most Rev. Dr. Byrne) has sent a donation of £250 for immediate distribution by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in the hope that this action will encourage the charitable public to make a generous effort to increase their alms for the relief of the poor.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Incorporated), held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. S. Roberts presided. Also present: Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Miss Overend, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue.

Twelve cases were reported by the Inspectors during the week and two convictions.

The following subscriptions were received: Mrs. A. Latimer, 10s.; Miss Jane Dixon, £2; Corrigan and Wilson, £1.

THE MAJOR REDMOND ANNIVERSARY.

The Redmond Anniversary Committee have received an intimation from Mr. Thomas Elliott, manager's department, Great Southern Railways, that special trains will be run (without guarantees) from Cork and Waterford on Sunday, June 13th, for the Major Redmond anniversary celebration in Ennis. Guarantees will be required as to specials from Wexford, Kilkee, and Kilrush. A special (without guarantee) will be run from Broadstone, *via* Athenry, with a connecting train from Galway. The train will call at Mullingar, Athlone, Ballinasloe, Woodlawn, Attymon, Athenry, and intermediate stations to Ennis. The Committee are confident that the attendance at the celebration will be even larger than that of last year.

Mr. Michael Maher has been presented with a purse of Treasury notes on his leaving Roscrea Post Office to take over the Postmastership of Athenry.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The Stock Market opened irregular. A leading feature was a brisk demand for Railroads, the result of further favourable April earnings reports. New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and Seaboard Air Line being the most active, with gains of 1 to 4 points. There was no support forthcoming for Automobiles, and bears resumed pressure, causing losses of 1 to 3 points. Pools sold General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive and Atlantic Refining, but Commercial Solvents advanced 4 points, and Tobacco issues gained moderately. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 610,000 shares.

Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 64⅞.

		Sat. Nominal.	Fri. 4 b. 42s
Call Money			
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82⅛
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅞	4.85⅞
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal		4.86½	4.86½
Exchange Paris, cable		3.27½	3.27

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102⅜
142⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe...	135½	134¼
101⅛	Do. Pref.	98¾	98¾
91¼	Baltimore and Ohio	89	87¾
164⅛	Canadian Pacific	160	159⅜
11⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	11⅛	10⅞
75⅛	Chicago and North-West	73⅜	72½
33⅛	Erie Shares	32⅜	32⅛
40⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	39	38¼
122⅛	Illinois Central	119¾	118¾
128⅛	Louisville and Nashville	125	124
38⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas..	37½	35¼
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	32⅛	31½
129⅜	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	126	124½
149	Norfolk and West Com.	145	144½
73⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	71⅜	71½
52⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅜	51¼
86⅛	Reading Shares	84½	83½
41⅛	Do. Pref.	40½	40½
114⅛	Southern Railway	111½	110⅜
103⅛	Southern Pacific	101⅛	100½
152⅛	Union Pacific	149½	148¼
81⅛	Do. Pref.	79⅜	79⅜
119⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	118	116½
46⅛	Anaconda Copper	45	45⅜
29⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon.	19½	29
95⅛	New York Consolidated Gas...	92⅜	92¾
320⅛	General Electric	312	312
147⅛	National Lead	143¾	143½
125⅛	United States Steel Common..	122	121½
130⅛	Do. Pref.	127¾	127⅜
40	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	39	38⅜
131⅛	General Motors (New)	128¾	128⅜
8⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	8	8
25⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	24½	24¼
44⅛	Shell Ordinary	43⅜	42⅜
66⅜	Pan-American Petroleum "B".	65½	66⅜
18⅜	Anglo-American Oil	18⅜	18¼
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24⅜	24½
85⅜	U.S. Rubber	84	83⅜
46	American Can. (New Stock) ...	44⅜	44⅞
33⅛	International Pet. of Canada..	32⅛	32⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	64⅞	64⅞
	BONDS.		
95⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅜	92½
72⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	70½	70⅜
97⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95½	95
119⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107	107
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅜	118⅜
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104½	104⅜
108⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	104	104⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 1½c. to ½c. higher.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	...	183⅜	182½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	...	187⅜	186½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot (to arrive)		152⅜	151⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	...	170⅜	170

Sales for export—Nil.

RYE firm and 1c. up. No. 2, spot, 98½.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American Malting, to arrive, 73.

MAIZE barely steady at ½c. fall.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	...	92⅜	93

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady and 5 points lower. Prime Western Steam, 16.35; Middle West, 16.15 to 16.25.

FLOUR steady. Spring Clears (100 per cent.), 7.25 to 7.75.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 3/.

Heavy grain to the Continent, per 100lbs., 9c. to 11c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100 lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	...	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	...	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	...	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	...	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	...	2.35-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER very quiet. First Latex crepe, 46½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 46½ buyers, 46½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.35; heavy-weight, 8.60.

COFFEE—

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day ...	17.45	16.75	16.00	15.75	15.50	15.10
Prev. day...	17.46	16.75	16.00	15.75	15.52	15.12

SUGAR barely steady, 1 point to 3 points cheaper. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test Centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales—6,000 tons.

Options—	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May (1927)
To-day ...	2.49	2.61	2.73	2.74	2.71	2.79
Prev. day	2.50	2.62	2.74	2.75	2.72	2.82

The Coffee Exchange and Sugar Market will be closed on Saturdays during the months of June, July, August, and September.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of Turpentine, 86; Savannah Spirits of Turpentine, 79.

METALS—Markets closed.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady and unchanged to ½c. down, and closed steady, ½c. to 1c. up: opening options—May 151⅛, July 149, October 131⅜; closing options—May 152⅛, July 150, October 132⅛. Rye firm, 1½c. to 1⅛c. higher; closing options—May 83⅛, July 85⅛. Oats steady, ½c. up to unchanged; closing options—May 48⅛, July 48⅛. Barley steady, ½c. up; closing options—May 60⅛, July 62. Flaxseed steady, ½c. down to ½c. up; closing options—July 195⅛, October 199⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots)		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	...	100	99
No. 2 Northern	...	173	213
No. 3 Northern	...	98	114
No. 4 Northern	...	17	19
Other grades	...	206	187
Total	...	594	632

The Winnipeg markets will be closed on May 24, "Victoria Day."

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON closed steady at 11 to 5 points gain. Spot steady and 15 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 18.90.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.97.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 2,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000. Exports—Great Britain, 7,000 bales; Continent, 2,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ½c. up to ½c. down. Values eased on South-West houses selling owing to the fine outlook for the crop in the South-West, but rebounded on good buying by local and Eastern commission houses, based on claims of deterioration of the crop in Minnesota and expectation of bullish visible supply figures. The market closed firm, 1½c. to ½c. up. Spot firm.

		To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	...	165⅜	164⅜	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	...	—	157	
Futures—Opening options—		May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	...	167⅜	138⅛	132⅜
Prev. day ...	...	164⅜	136⅛	132⅜
Futures—Closing options—		May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	...	163⅜	137⅜	139⅜
Prev. day ...	...	162⅜	136⅛	133

MAIZE opened easy, ½c. to ½c. lower, and closed easy at ½c. to ½c. reduction.

		To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	...	73	72⅜	
Futures—Opening options—		May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	...	69⅛	74⅜	78⅜
Prev. day ...	...	69⅛	73⅜	77⅛
Futures—Closing options—		May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	...	69⅜	73⅜	77⅛
Prev. day ...	...	70	74⅛	78⅛

OATS steady, ½c. up to unchanged.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day ...	39⅛	40⅜	41⅛
Prev. day ...	39⅛	40⅜	41⅛

RYE—Futures steady, 1c. to ½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 80.

	May	July	Sept.
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day ...	84	86⅛	88⅛
Prev. day ...	83	85⅛	87⅛

PROVISIONS—Lard opened easy after early recessions due to realising and a poor cash inquiry. The market rallied owing to the firmness of hogs and buying by grain people, but the improvement was not maintained, values easing again on expected heavy hog arrivals in the West next week and moderate selling by packers. The closing was barely steady, with futures unchanged and spot 5 points lower. Ribs are 12½ to 2½ points up. Lard—Spot, 15.62½.

	July	Sept.	Oct.
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day ...	15.75	15.97½	15.92½
Prev. day ...	15.75	15.97½	15.92½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	17.12½	17.12½	17.10
Prev. day ...	17.00	17.00	17.07½

BACON continues steady and unaltered. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.50.

HOGS firm, unchanged for light descriptions, and 5 points dearer for heavy sorts. Light hogs, 13.70 to 14.75; heavy hogs, 13.35 to 14.15.

		To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	...	31,000	56,000
Chicago	...	4,000	5,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 5,905,000, against 6,920,000 last year.

The week's hog pack here totalled 93,000, compared with 92,000 last week and 81,000 in the corresponding week last year.

Mr. T. Treacy, V.S., Nenagh, has been appointed temporary Veterinary Inspector, at £164 per annum, under the new Bovine Tuberculosis Order.

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All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased will please forward same to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor.
WHITE and MEARES, 16 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARGARET GWYNN CRAIG, late of The Old House, Killygordon, in the County of Donegal, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 9th day of December, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of July, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims and demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Mrs. Kathleen Homan, of The Rectory, Raphoe, in the County of Donegal, the acting Executrix named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 14th day of April, 1926.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of July, 1926, the said Executrix, shall proceed to distribute the assets of said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated this 17th day of May, 1926.
WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors for the Executrix, Strabane.

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NOTICE OF MARRIAGE.
To Arthur L. Agnew, Registrar of the District of Dublin, in the County and City of Dublin.
I, THE undersigned, F. Hulsbosch, hereby give you Notice that a Marriage is intended to be had by Licence, within three calendar months from the date hereof, between me and the other party named and described—that is to say, Franciscus Gerardus Cornelius Hulsbosch, Divorce, Architect, full age, residing for over a month at 4 St. Bridget's terrace, Dollymount, and Grietje Engeltje van de Velde, Spinster, full age, and residing for seven days at the same address, neither parties usually attending a place of worship.
Building in which the marriage is to be solemnised—Registrar's Office, 23-4 Wellington quay, Dublin.
Witness my hand this 18th day of May, 1926.
F. HULSBOSCH.

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAPTIST UNION OF IRELAND.
HARCOURT STREET CHAPEL, DUBLIN,
MAY 24th to 27th, 1926.
Public Meetings TO-DAY (MONDAY), 24th May.
4 p.m.—Special Meeting for Prayer for Ireland, Conducted by Pastor C. Willoughby, M.A., Belfast.
8 p.m.—Irish Baptist College Annual Meeting. Chairman—Pastor C. S. Donald, Belfast. Address by Pastor J. W. D. Freeman, Coleraine.
All heartily welcome. For full particulars of Meetings see Handbills.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

The second May meeting of the Leopardstown Club took place at Foxrock on Saturday in delightful weather, quite the finest and most seasonable experienced this spring, and afforded a pleasant afternoon's sport. The course and the enclosures were looking their best, and the stands, wreathed with a wealth of clematis blossoms, presented quite a festive appearance.

Despite the counter-attraction in the final in the Davis Cup competition, there was a cheery gathering, including a good many strangers.

Amongst those present were Lady Sophie Grattan-Bellew and Miss Grattan-Bellew, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Sir Walter Nugent, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Major W. Redmond, Lady Chance, Mrs. Page Croft, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dudgeon, Mr. J. J. Maher, Colonel Honner, Colonel Wogan Browne, Master H. Jackson, Mr. R. D. Jameson, Mr. E. Bellaney, Miss Bellaney, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Dr. and Miss Hennessey, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Keily, Mr. T. de B. Tombe, Miss Brudenell Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. George Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jackson, Mr. T. Lewin, Mrs. R. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Boydell, Mr. and Miss Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Tyndall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Mr. Chaytor, Mr. and Miss Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Myerscough, Mrs. and Miss Fogarty, Miss Miller, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Mr. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Cogan, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. Justice Wylie, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. Albert Lowry and Mr. C. T. Wallis.

THE BLESSED IMELDA.

CLOSE OF THE CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

The centenary celebrations in honour of the Blessed Imelda Lambertini were brought to a close yesterday by the presentations of two Eucharistic dramas in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. Both plays were from the pen of the Rev. H. Gaffney, O.P., Director-General of the Confraternity of Blessed Imelda. There was a very large audience, which included a large number of priests. The Governor-General was also present.

The first play was the Eucharistic drama "Imelda," presented by the girls of the Dominican College, Eccles street. The performance of the piece reflected highly on all taking part. They imparted a most devout spirit to their presentation.

The mystery play "Tarsicius," presented by the boys of the Altar Sodality of S.S. Thomas and Tarsicius (Saint Saviour's), was also splendidly presented. It deals with the early days of the Church of the Catacombs, and the historic incident of the martyrdom of the young Tarsicius, the boy who volunteered to take the Blessed Eucharist to the Christians imprisoned in the Coliseum, and was beaten to death by Pagan boys for refusing to yield up his sacred charge.

One of the most interesting features of the afternoon was the really excellent singing of Plainsong by the boys of Corpus Christi Church.

The orchestra of Loretto College, under the conductorship of Mr. T. H. Weaving, played a number of selections between the acts.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Much Ado About Nothing," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Are You Working?" 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Getting Married," 8 p.m.
The Carlton Cinema—"Forbidden Paradise."
Metropole Cinema—"Peacock Feathers," 2.40, 4.50, 7.0, and 9.10 p.m.
The Grafton Cinema—"Society Snobs."
Grand Central Cinema—"A Thief in Paradise," 3.0-10.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"White Desert."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Masked Bride," 3.50, 6.15, and 8.45 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Mike," 4.15, 6.45, and 9.15 p.m.
Irish Sub-Postmasters' Union, Jury's, 1 p.m.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

A Lloyd's message says:—A wireless message from Farne Point, via Sydney, Nova Scotia, states that the British steamer Manchester Civilian is ashore off Cloridorme Point, ten miles west of Farne Point. Number one hold full.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Blackrock College's policy in regard to the teaching of Irish was discussed yesterday at the annual distribution of prizes, at which President Cosgrave and Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, were present.—(Page 6.)

A deputation waited on the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister for Agriculture, in connection with the ill-treatment of cattle in transit from the North to cross-Channel ports.—(Page 6.)

Mr. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, said at Cavan yesterday evening that there was a remedy for the economic depression in the Free State, and it was to be found in the extension of protection to all industries, including agriculture.—(Page 5.)

The Bishop of Ossory was the inspecting officer at a parade of 800 members of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade in Lord Iveagh's Gardens on Saturday.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Baldwin has informed the colliery-owners that "political interference" is necessary in the coal industry because that industry cannot settle its own disputes. They have not shown a proper appreciation of the Government's proposals and of the gravity of the situation.—(Page 5.)

In a communication to the miners Mr. Baldwin states that the offer of a subsidy will not be held open beyond the end of the present month.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

Peking telegrams announce heavy fighting between Kuominchun and Shansi troops along a front of forty miles.—(Page 5.)

A message received in Paris from Rabat states that friendly tribes have taken Targuist and the surrounding districts. Abd-el-Krim and his family are said to be fleeing before the French.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Leopardstown on Saturday Bonny Ripple won the Lawn Plate, Vixen's Charm the Carrickmines Plate, Gainsharp the Cadogan Plate, Lord Wembley the Dundrum Plate, Waiting the Silverpark Plate, and Nantenan the Bray Plate.—(Page 8.)

At Windsor Blueberg won the Royal Windsor Three-year-Old Handicap.—(Page 8.)

At Ayr Eastbridge won the Eglinton Handicap.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

Lombard street was well supplied with funds on Saturday, and loans till Monday were made at 3½ down to 3¼ per cent. Among the exchanges French francs were slightly dearer.—(Page 3.)

The Mining Dispute.

The deadlock in the coal industry is complete. Negotiations are at an end, and owners and miners alike seem to be settling down to a trial of strength, which, if they persist in their attitude, must end in the utter ruin of the industry. All sensible men will agree heartily with the letters which have been sent by the Prime Minister to the two contending parties. Mr. Baldwin does not mince his words, and he speaks just as candidly to the owners as to the miners. He regrets their refusal to abandon their "uncompromising attitude," telling them plainly that, in his opinion, they do not appreciate adequately the gravity of the present position. He refutes very strongly their suggestion that the trouble in the coal industry is a result of "political interference." If the industry, like many other industries, had been able to settle its domestic differences, there would have been no need for the Government to intervene in the dispute; but, as Mr. Baldwin points out very properly, no Government worthy of the name could stand aloof at a time when the national well-being was "so vitally and disastrously affected." In his letter to the miners Mr. Baldwin declares that nothing can be done so long as the men persist in their refusal to consider proposals for the reduction of Labour costs. When they decide to adopt a more reasonable attitude he will be ready to resume conversations; but he warns them that the Government no longer considers itself bound by the offer which they have rejected in such summary fashion, and announces that the grant of a further subsidy will not be made unless a settlement is reached before the end of the present month. The outlook, undoubtedly, is gloomy. Both parties are displaying a strange perversity, which, in view of the tremendous issues at stake, calls for the strongest condemnation. They are allowing the coal industry to drift to disaster rather than make that compromise which, sooner or later, will be inevitable, and are standing on their dignity at a time when the whole economic future of their country is on the hazard. We do not know Mr. Baldwin's plans; but we are convinced that he will have the public's support in any action, however drastic, which he may feel compelled to take. The stoppage in the coal-fields already has existed for three weeks. It has been the immediate cause of a general strike which paralysed the economic activities of Great Britain for nine days, and, directly as well as indirectly, it has inflicted almost inestimable damage on the country. Mr. Baldwin's attitude of strict impartiality between the disputants has placed him in an extremely strong position. The time has come now when we hope that he will use it to the fullest advantage.

Free State Tariffs.

In a speech which he delivered at Cavan yesterday the Free State Minister for Posts and Telegraphs declared himself definitely in favour of general protection. Mr. Walsh is an honest man, who expresses himself clearly; and, while we differ profoundly from his views on the fiscal problem, we recognise the fact that he is sincere and that his arguments represent something more than mere political propaganda. A portion of his speech was devoted to a criticism of the policy of this newspaper, which has opposed, and will continue to oppose, protective tariffs in the Free State. We hold no brief for free trade as an economic doctrine. We find ourselves in substantial agreement with the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, in whose opinion free trade and protection alike are purely matters of expediency. We do not deny that in certain circumstances protective tariffs might be desirable; but we are convinced that in the case of the Free State those circumstances have not arisen, and are not likely to arise. Mr. Walsh says, very truly, that a "grip of essentials" is necessary before the fiscal problem can be studied thoroughly. We agree heartily; but what are the essentials of this country's position to-day? In the first place, as Mr. Walsh surely will admit, the Free State's economic prosperity depends entirely on its agricultural industry. In former days other industries may have played an important part in the nation's export trade, and, if they had survived, they might have had the same, or even a greater, importance to-day. Business, however, as Mr. Walsh declares, has nothing to do with sentiment. It also has nothing to do with what might have been; it deals with facts as they are. In the next place, this country's trade is bound inextricably to the British market. When the general strike was declared in England our export trade was brought to a complete stand-still, and, if it had lasted for another fortnight, the Free State would have been faced with economic ruin. These two facts are the essentials of the country's position. Fiscal policy must be examined in their light, and any measures which ignore them are foredoomed to failure. Can the Free State thrive if it raises a tariff wall against its only customer, and compels the producing farmer to buy in a protected market, whereas he must sell his goods against free competition? That is the question to which Mr. Walsh ought to devote himself.

The Free State is losing its export trade. Mr. Walsh deplores its adverse balance of £18,000,000, which he attributes to the absence of protection. The truth is, of course, that production costs are too high. Taxation and the high cost of living are preventing the Free State farmer from selling his cattle and his produce at a reasonable profit, and until they are reduced the export trade must continue to decline. How would tariffs benefit the farmer? Inevitably they must increase the general cost of living, thus adding to the already excessive cost of production. They must tend to hamper trade between the Free State and its one customer, whereas the country's greatest need at the moment is a freer flow of goods and services; and the benefits which they might confer on manufacturers would be negligible in comparison with their damage to the interests of the consumer. The existing tariff on footwear affords a salutary warning, and Mr. Walsh's assertion that "full protection for all our industries" would not involve a rise in the cost of living is really unworthy of his common-sense. He argues, very soundly, that attempts to encourage trade with foreign countries are futile, as they merely result in increased imports without compensating advantages in the export trade. That argument, which we have used many times, however, does not apply to England. If the agricultural industry in the Free State were organised properly, there is no reason why the present adverse balance of trade should not be converted into a surplus. The British market easily can absorb as much as the Free State can produce, but prices must be sufficiently low to compete favourably with the produce of other countries. Under a protective system, we fear, our export trade merely would suffer further losses. Mr. Walsh reproaches us with inconsistency because, as he alleges, we favoured tariff reform for the United Kingdom sixteen years ago. There is no analogy between the case of the whole United Kingdom in 1910 and the Irish Free State to-day. Then the Irish seller and the English buyer were in the same fiscal system. Now they are separate, and Mr. Walsh wants to separate them still farther. We object to his proposals because we believe that they would be injurious to our country's interests, not because we see any inherent virtue in free trade; and in this belief we are upheld not only by the "importers," but by the majority of the Irish people.

The New Transport.

The general strike in Britain demonstrated a fact which marks a revolution in national transport. When all railway transport services were arrested, it fell to private road vehicles to carry on the transport business of the nation, and the fact was revealed, as a correspondent of the *Observer* points out, that "in an emergency, road transport nowadays can supply all needs, and it cannot be controlled by trades unionism." The Government had prepared for the general stoppage with remarkable thoroughness. Road Commissioners had been appointed for ten areas into which the country was divided, and 150 road officers were stationed at local centres with local haulage committees. This organisation gave the State means to control all available vehicles, diverting all transport to essential services, and maintaining a fair distribution of cars and lorries over the whole land. Legal powers existed for the commandeering of vehicles in the event of local shortage, but these powers never were required to be put into operation. The Government's policy was to leave transport in the hands of private enterprise so long as private enterprise yielded official service. Haulage contractors were exempted from their existing contracts, and were obliged to give priority to transport of food. On the first two days of the strike there was little movement of road transport, for the shock to the country's organisation did not permit instant adjustment to the new conditions. There was a week's supply of food in the country, and a week was the margin of safety for the dislocation. Before the week was spent, however, a regular system of road transport had come into being, dealing with the whole of the country's actual food requirements. By the eleventh day of the strike, road transport had developed to such a pitch that observers began to believe that a lasting transformation of the country's transport had taken place. Perhaps, in no land but Britain could so immense and urgent a change in the nation's daily life be carried through by reliance on private undertakings. The whole enterprise cost the British Government a negligible sum spent upon training volunteer drivers. In a word, the people saved themselves, and they demonstrated to the world the fact that the private vehicle, petrol-driven, now can do the world's business in emergency.

Middle-men's Profits.

During the past week cauliflower has been sold in Dublin shops at a shilling a head. It would be interesting to know what price the producer received. Often cabbages for which a farmer is glad to sell for less than a penny are retailed at sixpence apiece. Milk, eggs and bacon always yield larger profits to distributors than to producers. At present, farmers in Leinster are receiving twopence-halfpenny for the milk which costs the Dublin housewife sevenpence. Eggs which the farmer sells at tenpence and elevenpence a dozen are retailed at one and sixpence or one and eightpence. It is absurd that it should cost more to bring an article to Dublin than to produce it, or that the middle-man should reap larger profits than the producer who lays out capital, toils year in and year out, takes all the risks of our variable climate, and endures periodical losses. The middle-man invests but little capital, and he runs small danger of even occasional losses, since he is not obliged to buy when the market is unfavourable. His charge for his services, therefore, is virtually all profit. The farmer, on the other hand, must spend money, time and labour on the upkeep of his farm. He must make heavy outlay in every field and meadow. He must sell his produce whether the market is favourable or not. The sum that he receives, so far from being all profit, may represent a loss upon his costs of production. When, therefore, a distributor charges a purchaser twice what he paid for the produce concerned, his real profit may be many times larger than the farmer's real profit, or may represent a profit of 100 *per cent.* when the farmer has realised a loss.

WHITSUNTIDE.

"THE SPIRIT IN MEN."

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

Whitsuntide, like the other Christian seasons of Festival, keeps us in mind of a great truth. Sons of God, we are engaged on a great quest; victory is assured, but that victory is inseparable from the thought of service. The gifts, natural or supernatural, which men possess determine the value of that service, and we are reminded at this time of the power to achieve the impossible which belongs to men when these gifts are brought into contact with the new life bestowed by the in-dwelling Christ.

There is a growing feeling among Christian people to-day that we must construe our faith more and more in terms of Jesus Christ, and acting on this impulse a writer in the last volume of the *Hibbert Journal* would describe what we call the Third Person of the Holy Trinity as "the spiritual presence of Jesus realised in our lives." The orthodox Churchman need not be troubled at this; for when the average Christian says: "I believe in God the Father, in God the Son, and in God the Holy Spirit," he has, one feels, a pretty hazy notion as to what he means by the last phrase, but when he is asked to say: "I believe in God the Father, in God the Son, and in the Spiritual presence of Jesus Christ," he is giving a concrete interpretation to the idea of God the Holy Spirit in what is usually conceived to be one of the activities of His office.

This Spirit, or Spiritual presence of Jesus, operates on individuals, as St. Paul reminds us, in diversities of form—its influence is varied according to the peculiarities and characteristics of those in whom it is found. For this reason its manifestation cannot be expected within any clearly defined limits.

The old tag, "*Quot homines, tot sententiæ*," or its equivalent in terms of the Scriptures: "the wind bloweth where it listeth" cannot be absent when we seek for its showing in men's lives. For this reason the Church has never dared to give any definition of the forms which inspiration must take. She could not do so, for no limitation can be set to the Spirit's working.

People are slow to recognise this; at times the Church itself has not been blameless in this respect. Those who condemned Joan of Arc, for example, were limited in their experience to the working of the Spirit in certain clearly defined ways. The hearing of "voices" was, in their opinion, a sign of demoniac possession. They refused to recognise that to the maid the wordless voice was as real as the clearest utterance of statesman or bishop was to them, and as compelling in its message.

It is well not to lose sight of the fact that the Bible story proves more than once that when the divine rushes like a flood into the soul, the ordinary channels of expression are not enough—its irresistible onflow forces new exits, and men learn once again the folly of mapping out courses for an onrush of living water.

In the opinion of those who are studying closely these days, with their tale of dissatisfaction and disillusionment at home and the ever-widening opening of doors in the mission field, the hour of a great religious revival is not very far off. As to what form the manifestation of the Life within will take we are ignorant. It may follow old paths, it may appear in some way to which we are quite unaccustomed. God knoweth. At any rate, the virtues of watchfulness and openmindedness may well be cultivated by those who wait and are willing to co-operate in a revival of spiritual life.

OBITUARY.

DR. T. [illegible] BENNETT.

News has reached Belfast of the death at sea—off Las Palmas—of Dr. Thomas Alexander Bennett, formerly of Edentrillick, Hillsborough, County Down. Dr. Bennett was a ship's surgeon on the Elder Dempster Line. A son of the late Rev. J. Hamilton Bennett, Rector of Templecorran and Kilrock, he graduated in the Royal University of Ireland. On Saturday, the 8th instant, he sailed from Liverpool on the liner Anethra for West Africa. A serious internal ailment, from which he died on the 15th inst., developed during the voyage. Dr. Bennett was buried at sea.

MRS. ISABELLA CARLYLE HOGGAN.

The death has occurred at Dunscore, near Craigenputtock, Dumfries-shire, of Mrs. Isabella Carlyle Hoggan, a niece of Thomas Carlyle. She was the daughter of Carlyle's sister, Mary, and was aged 72 years. She remembered Carlyle quite well, as he visited her parents' home when she was a girl, and she received a number of letters from him, including one on her marriage. Mrs. Hoggan lived all her life in Dumfries-shire. She had a family of two daughters and three sons, one of whom is in America.

ST. MALO POTATO MARKET CLOSED.

SEQUEL TO WAGES DISPUTE.

SAINT MALO, Sunday.

As it has not been found possible to get the new wages agreement with the dockers of St. Malo Market signed, the forwarding agents have decided on a lock-out. The market has, accordingly, been closed, and the sale of new potatoes, a large quantity of which are exported to England, has been stopped.—(Reuter.)

TROUBLES OF NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, Saturday.

The Government claims that, as a result of the caucus meeting of its supporters last night, further defections from its ranks are unlikely.—(Reuter.)

LLANDUDNO'S QUEEN OF THE MAY.

Mr. Lloyd George has promised to crown Miss Joyce Payne, Llandudno's May Queen, on next Wednesday afternoon, prior to his meeting at the Llandudno Junction. The ceremony will take place on the stage of the Grand Theatre. Mr. Lloyd George will be accompanied by Dame Margaret and other members of the family.

KING MA[illegible]L.

King Manoel and Queen Augusta Victoria visited the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will hold the first and second Courts of the season at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday, June 9th, and Thursday, June 10th; and from these dates to the end of the season the engagements of Their Majesties and the members of the Royal Family are very numerous. The Prince of Wales will review the Church Lads' Brigade on Saturday, June 12th, in Hyde Park, and the festival dinner in aid of the funds of the Brigade will be presided over by the Duke of York at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, on the night of June 10th. Princess Mary, who will occupy the Royal box at Covent Garden Theatre on May 31st, has promised to attend the matinée in aid of the West-End Hospital, which will be held at the Scala Theatre on Monday, June 7th.

The Duke of Connaught will be present today at Pennyhill Park, Bagshot, where a motor gymkhana in aid of local charities will be held. To-morrow His Royal Highness, with a party, will occupy the Royal box at Covent Garden Theatre, when Boito's "Mefistofele" will be revived, with Feodor Chaliapin in the title rôle.

The Marquis of Donegall is spending Whitsuntide in Paris, but is expected to return to London to-morrow. The Marchioness of Bute is among the departures for Scotland. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty have arrived at Reigate Priory, where they celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday. Lord Henry Nevill has been spending the week-end in Perthshire and will return to London to-morrow. Lord and Lady Montague of Beaulieu are entertaining a house party at Beaulieu, Hampshire, where their guests include Sir Owen Seaman, Mrs. Barrington Crake, Miss Townsend and Mr. Geoffry Marks.

Lord Somers, the newly appointed Governor of Victoria, and Lady Somers left London last Saturday in the Peninsular and Oriental liner Cathay for Melbourne. Others travelling by the same steamer include Mary Countess of Gainsborough for Gibraltar, Sir Arthur and Lady Schuster for Marseilles, and Rear-Admiral Napier for Adelaide.

The Marchioness of Headfort and Lady Millicent Taylour spent the week-end in the country and will return to-morrow to 25 Cavendish square, London, for the season. The Earl and Countess of Ossory have arrived in London from Kilkenny Castle and will spend the season at 2A Duke street, Manchester square. Lady Beatrice Lister Kaye has arrived in London from the country.

The Earl of Huntingdon, who has been laid up at Burton Hall, Loughborough, with a severe attack of measles, is now making a good recovery. His eldest daughter, Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick, contracted the same complaint, from which she is still suffering. Mr. Crompton Wood, M.P., who has recovered from his accident in the hunting field, has been ordered abroad and will be away for at least two months.

Earl Fitzwilliam has resigned the Mastership of the Grove Hunt, one of the well-known Yorkshire packs, with which he has shown such good sport during the past nineteen years. Colonel Sir A. Bingham, O.B.E., and Colonel Blake have been appointed joint Masters, and have taken over the management of the hounds.

Last week the death occurred of the Hon. Christian George Maasdorp, who was Judge of the Supreme Court, Cape Colony, from 1885 to 1910. The third son of the late Gysbert H. Maasdorp, M.D., he was born at Malmesbury, Cape Colony, in 1848. He was educated at Graaff Reinet, and later at the Cape University, where he took the M.A. degree. He studied law in London, and was called to the Bar (Inner Temple) in 1871, and returned to South Africa, where he achieved much fame in his profession before being elevated to the Bench. Of his brothers, the eldest, the Hon. Sir Andries F. S. Maasdorp, is Chief Justice of the O.F.S. Provincial Division; another, Mr. Charles Maasdorp, is solicitor to the C.G. Railways, Cape Colony, and Mr. Gysbert Maasdorp represents Graaff Reinet in the Cape Parliament. The late judge married in 1876 the daughter of the late Hon. C. W. Hutton, and leaves three sons and two daughters.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in June, between William Guy Loftus Hamilton, only son of Major and Mrs. Hamilton, of Castle Hamilton, Killeshandra, County Cavan, and Eleanor May Eaton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and granddaughter of the late Mr. H. M. Welsh, Buxton road, Macclesfield.

Miss Slyne has returned to 71 Grafton street.

A number of beautifully-cut Linen Gowns and Jumpers and Skirts have just arrived at Switzer's Costume Gallery from Brussels. 25s. 6d. and 2 gns.

An invitation to visit the Ciro Pearl Department at their establishment in Grafton street is issued by Switzers. It is the most wonderful display of reproductions of real Oriental pearls ever seen in Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is centred between Iceland and Norway, with a wedge-shaped extension over our Eastern districts. A large and deep depression, centred far out on the Atlantic, is advancing very slightly. The weather will continue mainly fair, except in Western Ireland, but there is still a risk of thunder in the South.

N.W. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind southerly, light or moderate or fresh; cloudy; occasional rain; local coast fog; rather warm.

N.E. and S.E. Ireland. — Wind southerly to south-easterly, light or moderate; cloudy; slight rain locally; local coast fog; rather warm.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel. — Light or moderate southerly wind; mainly fair to cloudy, but fog patches probable; sea slight.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-easterly, light or moderate; fair; visibility moderate; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Rises .. 5.13 Sets 9.31
To-morrow.... " ... 5.12 " 9.32
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HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.

To-day....Morning 10.30 Afternoon 10.52
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DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
16	30.178	45.3	52	34	28	—	—	13.0
17	30.124	51.0	57	41	34	N.W.	—	1.8
18	29.982	45.7	53	45	43	N.W.	1.0	0.1
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LONDON LETTER.

THE COAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The situation in the coal crisis remains unchanged. Neither side is disposed to budge an inch towards agreement, and, to all appearances, the country is faced with a long and bitter struggle. It is hoped, however, that the Prime Minister's stern words to owners and miners alike may bring the parties to reason. His *ultimatum* that the promise of the temporary subsidy will be withdrawn at the end of the month, if the present state of things maintains, may bring the disputants together again to reopen negotiations; but in their present mood a meeting would be futile. Mr. Cook's grandiose declaration of having drawn the sword and cast away the scabbard of compromise exactly expresses the situation, and it may be applied impartially to both sides. A week, however, may restore sane counsels, and, if only one or other side would offer but a sprig of the olive branch, there is little doubt that it would be accepted, and that the present implacable attitude would disappear.

Mr. Lloyd George.

During his week-end stay in the Midlands, Mr. Lloyd George has been singularly uncommunicative to the host of Pressmen who have sought to interview him on the subject of the latest differences that have arisen in the Liberal Party. As the result of consultations with his Radical supporters in that region, he will unburden himself on Wednesday at a monster meeting at Llandudno, and, probably, prefers to reserve himself entirely for that occasion. His speech is awaited with a good deal of interest, for the member for Carnarvon-Boroughs can be exceedingly caustic and vitriolic at his critics' expense when on the defensive. He still has a lot of his own to get back from those of the Liberal Party who fell foul of his recent land policy, and he is now being driven into a tight corner for his attitude towards the strike. One Asquithian of pronounced antipathy to Mr. Lloyd George prophesies a speech on the lines of the notorious Limehouse oration.

The Legal Position.

The Home Secretary's announcement that the legal position of trade unions is being reviewed is welcomed by the general public, and not less by moderate trade unionists themselves. Legislation may be expected this session as a temporary measure to protect the nation against such illegalities as confronted it last week, while a Royal Commission may be set up to review the whole working of trade union law. Three changes are requisite. One is that no strike should be called unless the men themselves approve it by secret ballot. The open ballot box is abused, as the moderate members of a union are more often than not intimidated into voting against their inclinations and convictions. The second point is that men should be relieved of pressure to continue to contribute to political funds, and the third that peaceful picketing should be redefined, or abolished altogether. There is no suggestion of, or desire for, punitive or vindictive legislation, but for such Parliamentary action as will protect the public and the great mass of moderate men in the unions against the hotheads and extremists who manipulate the machinery to serve their political ends.

American Coal.

It is not surprising that arrangements are being made for coal cargoes to be shipped from the United States to this country. This will be a reversal of the process which ruled last year; for during the prolonged stoppage of the American anthracite miners hard coal was taken across the Atlantic from Welsh ports. The British coal industry will not be benefited by the arrival of cargoes from America, for, once a foreign coal business obtains a footing in any country, it usually maintains some of its hold. This development should be an additional reason for the miners and owners adjusting their differences, for neither party stands to gain in the long run by imports from America.

A Commercial Conference.

Over thirty countries will be represented by nearly two hundred members of Parliament who will take part in the International Commercial Parliamentary Conference which meets in London on Tuesday. France is sending ten delegates; the Italian representatives will number fifteen; Austria is sending six deputies, and there will be five members of the German Reichstag. The Polish deputation includes three ex-Prime Ministers, and the Brazilian representatives will include an ex-President of the Republic. There will also be six members of the Japanese Upper House and two members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

The British Legion.

This afternoon thousands of ex-Service men fell in on the great Horse Guards Parade ground behind Whitehall, where an inspection of the British Legion was held by the Prince of Wales. Subsequently, the Westminster Abbey choir and the Bands of the Brigade of Guards, being in attendance, a Service was held at the Cenotaph, on which the Prince laid a gigantic wreath of Flanders poppies, which was made in the Legion's workshops, that find employment for over two hundred disabled ex-Service men. After the Service there was a march to Buckingham Palace, where the King took the salute of the column, which was led by Earl Haig. In the morning the annual conference of the Legion opened at the Queen's Hall.

Polo at Hurlingham.

Given reasonably fine weather, there should be an unusually large attendance at Hurlingham to-morrow, not only of members, but of the general public, who, had rail services been more complete, would have spent Whitsuntide away from town. London, unlike Dublin, had no polo matches which were open to the public until quite recent times, but since the principal clubs adopted the policy of admitting spectators by payment there has been a much wider interest in the game. The Hurlingham Club has two matches for to-morrow, its opponents being representatives of the Argentine Republic and the Army respectively.

A Nurses' Memorial.

The proposed memorial to the women nurses who were killed or died of wounds or sickness during the Great War does not seem to be progressing as well as could be wished. This is due, most probably, to the project not having been sufficiently advertised in the Services, an omission now being rectified by circularising all troops at home and abroad and by the issue of special Fleet orders to the Navy. It is suggested that about £25,000 should be raised. The memorial will take the form of a nurses' home, in conjunction with the Elizabeth Garret Anderson Hospital, the names of all the women who gave their lives during the war being prominently inscribed in the new building. Any surplus funds will be handed over to women nurses' charities.

THE NEW FREE STATE COINS.

CONTRACT NOT YET PLACED.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The hope expressed some months ago by the Minister for Finance that the new Irish Free State coins would be in circulation by next August is not likely to be realised.

No contract has yet been given for the minting of the new coins, for the very good reason that their designs have not been selected.

The choice of designs, I understand, is receiving the attention of Mr. Blythe's department.

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"The essential feature of the proposal laid before you by the Government was that both sides should agree to leave the crucial point of the dispute—the figure of minimum percentage on basis in the various districts—to be determined in the last resort by arbitration. This is a principle that has over and over again been accepted by other great industries.

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"I held several conferences with representatives of the Council," he added, "and at these conferences I made it plain—not once, but repeatedly—that I was not acting in any way on behalf of the Government, and that, the Government having declared that they would not enter into any negotiations while the general strike continued, I was unable to ascertain their views either directly or indirectly on any of the points to be included in the memorandum. In the covering letter sent to the Chairman of the Council on May 12th, which had previously been seen in draft by the Trade Union Congress representatives, and which was published by them as part of the correspondence, I stated categorically that 'I have made it clear from the outset that I am acting entirely on my own initiative, have received no authority from the Government, and can give no assurances on their behalf.'

HONOURABLE UNDERSTANDING.

"No suggestion in any different sense was, of course, made by me at any stage. There was undoubtedly an honourable understanding between the members of the Trade Union Congress Council and myself that I would use my best endeavours to secure the adoption by the Government of the proposals of the memorandum. I felt justified in entering into such an understanding, because I had been Chairman of the Royal Commission, the recommendations of which had been accepted as a whole by the Government, and I believed that any further suggestions that I might make—none of which was inconsistent with the report of the Commission—would not be without weight, although made only in an individual capacity.

"Further, I had received a letter from the Minister of Labour, dated May 8th, which has recently been published by the Government, with my full concurrence, in which he emphasised that any discussion which I might initiate should have no kind of official character, but added that he was sure that the Government would take the view that they were 'bound most carefully and most sympathetically to consider the terms of any arrangement' which I might propose. This assurance I did not communicate to the trade union representatives.

CENTRAL PROVISION.

"Finally I knew that the Government had been disposed to consider favourably the definite adoption of the principle of a National Wages Board for the mining industry containing a neutral element which had been recommended in a tentative form in the report of the Royal Commission. This proposal was the central provision of my memorandum.

"As a matter of fact, all the points which are suggested in that memorandum for inclusion in a settlement of the coal dispute and which might arise at the present stage are covered by the Government's recent proposal, with two exceptions. One of these is the suggestion that some allowances beyond the ordinary unemployment pay should be given for a time to miners who may be displaced by the closing of uneconomic pits, and for whom employment elsewhere cannot be found. Since, however, the Government proposed to set up a special committee to consider the assistance to be given to displaced miners it may be held proper to reserve this suggestion for examination by that committee.

"The other point is the proposal that the Wages Board should be required to fix rates, in addition to the minima for the lowest paid grades, below which the wages of no class of labour could be reduced. In view of the alarm caused by the employers' proposals for wage reduction, which go far beyond the reductions contemplated by the Royal Commission, and indicated in general terms in the report, this provision seems desirable. It would doubtless be acted upon by the Wages Board in any event. It is a matter which the Miners' Federation might press upon the Government if negotiations are resumed.

REDUCTIONS INEVITABLE.

"With regard to the first paragraph in the memorandum of May 12th, which contemplated a resumption of negotiations on the coal dispute after the ending of the general strike and the renewal of the subsidy meanwhile, so as to enable mine owners' notices of reduced wages to be withdrawn, it is obvious that the document must be taken as a whole. This paragraph must be read in conjunction with the later paragraphs, which clearly contemplated that some wage reductions may be found to be necessary, and expressed certain conditions that should attach to it. The Miners' Federation, having rejected the memorandum for the very reason that it contained these provisions, and having again declared that they would agree to no reduction of wages of any class of labour in any circumstances, it is plain that negotiations cannot be resumed with any probability of success. The question of the renewal of the subsidy and the withdrawal of the notices pending the negotiations cannot, therefore, arise, since there are no negotiations.

"At the outbreak of the general strike the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons that they had then been prepared, if necessary, to renew the subsidy for a period of two or three weeks during the negotiations, and that funds were available for that purpose, but that they needed the assurance that the negotiations would not again be futile.

THE SUBSIDY.

"I am confident that if the Miners' Federation had accepted the memorandum of May 12th and had declared their willingness to resume discussions with a recognition that some wage reduction might be found to be inevitable, and with a determination to reach a settlement, no deadlock would have taken place on the question of renewal of the subsidy for a short period while these discussions were proceeding. The Government would not have allowed a stoppage to have occurred on that account, and had they shown any hesitation in the matter the opinion of the public would have found very definite expression.

"Finally, let me say that, so far as I know, the members of the Government were wholly unaware of the contents of the memorandum of May 12th, or even that such a memorandum was under discussion, until I presented a copy of it, with the correspondence that accompanied it, to the Prime Minister on the morning of that day, when the members of the Trade Union Congress were already on their way to Downing street to announce the termination of the general strike."

THE FREE STATE MAILS.

SERVICES TO AND FROM BRITAIN.

BUSINESS MEN AND NIGHT BOATS.

The Department of Posts and Telegraphs announces for the information of the public that the following Mail Services to and from Great Britain are in operation:—

TO GREAT BRITAIN.

By 8.50 a.m. boat ex Dun Laoghaire—General despatch.

By 3.0 p.m. train ex Amiens street, *via* Belfast and Fleetwood (or Stranraer)—Scotland, North and Midlands of England.

By 3.10 p.m. train ex Kingsbridge (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays), *via* Waterford and Fishguard, and

By 6.5 p.m. train ex Harcourt street (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), *via* Rosslare and Fishguard—London and South and West of England.

FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

By 8.50 a.m. train ex Euston, *via* Holyhead, due Dun Laoghaire 5.25 p.m., connecting with provincial night mails and with first delivery in Dublin next morning;

By 5.55 p.m. train ex Paddington, *via* Fishguard and Waterford (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays);

By 7.55 p.m. ex Paddington, *via* Fishguard and Rosslare (Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays); and

By 6.10 p.m. ex Euston *via* Fleetwood—falling into 2.30 p.m. delivery in Dublin; correspondence available to private box and bag renters about 2.0 p.m.

In addition, supplementary mails are received *via* Ardrossan and *via* Stranraer about three times a week. The North Wall-Holyhead route is also used for parcel mails, as opportunity offers.

NIGHT SERVICE DESIRED.

A special meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held on Friday last, Mr. G. N. Jacob (President), in the chair, to deal with the question of the present restricted cross-Channel mail service.

It was reported that action had already been taken to bring before the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, the necessity, in the interests of trade, for the substitution of a night mail service for the existing day service. A reply was received from the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs expressing concurrence with the views of the Chamber, and promising his support.

The Council approved of the action taken, and, in addition, strongly recommended that favourable consideration should be given to the utilisation of alternative routes for the sea carriage of mails during the present crisis.

The honorary officers were requested to take every possible step to impress on the authorities concerned the desirability of putting this recommendation into effect.

LIFFEY SAILINGS.

A Burns and Laird line boat sailed from the North Wall, Dublin, on Saturday night for Heysham with a full cargo of live stock and general goods and a large number of passengers.

There was no boat from Glasgow. This line will, however, sail a boat from Glasgow to-morrow night at 6.30 o'clock for passengers, live stock, and general goods.

RESTRICTIONS ON SWILLY RAILWAY.

Owing to the continuance of the coal deadlock, the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company, who, at the commencement of the general strike had to reduce their train service on account of the shortage of coal stocks, have been compelled to further restrict their train service as from to-day.

MINERS "BETRAYED."

MR. COOK ATTACKS TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

Addressing Welsh miners at Porth yesterday, Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, severely criticised the General Council of the Trade Union Congress. The miners had been fighting, he said, not only against Governments and owners, but against a number of Labour leaders, especially the political leaders. He had had experience of being bullied in colliery offices, and of meeting various Prime Ministers, but never had they been bullied by the employers or the Government to the extent that they were bullied by certain trade union leaders to accept a reduction in wages.

On the Sunday before the strike began he learned that the General Council were discussing their case with the Premier, but had not invited the miners to be there. Facing them alone he told them in no uncertain language what he thought of them. They not only drafted a formula, but led the Premier to believe that the miners would accept it—but the miners refused. The Labour Party made a last effort in the House of Commons. The crawling, creeping, and begging speeches of Mr. Macdonald and others would be read by the working classes in future with shame.

The railwaymen's leaders not only left the miners in the lurch and betrayed them, but betrayed the railwaymen. When the miners pleaded with the Trade Union Congress not to call off the general strike until all the workers could go back together, Mr. Thomas said with a sneer, "Mind your own business." The calling off of the general strike was a betrayal, and its history would be read with shame. The Trade Union Congress left the miners stranded, but they were continuing the struggle.

WAR ON CONSTITUTION.

WHAT A CLYDESIDE M.P. WANTS.

"When the general strike was called off it was not the end, it was only the close of the first round," declared Mr. James Maxton, at an Independent Labour Party demonstration at Clydebank last night.

"This fight that is now started between workers and employers," he said, "is a twenty-one rounds contest, and it is not going to be decided on points, but it is going to be a knock out. Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Churchill and Sir W. Joynson-Hicks were right when they said that it was a strike against the Constitution. I would change the British Constitution, even to the extent of abolishing the Monarchy, the House of Lords, and also the House of Commons."

DOCK DISPUTES SETTLED.

The threatened lock-out of Glasgow dock labourers has been averted. The men yesterday decided to honour the agreement as to working overtime which was signed last week.

The Tees dock strike was settled yesterday, and work will be resumed to-morrow morning. Under the terms of the settlement the men admit that they broke the national agreement, and undertake not to strike in future without exhausting the conciliation machinery of the national agreement. The men are to be re-engaged on day-to-day agreement.

MINERS' SOLUTION.

INCREASE THE PRICE OF COAL.

Addressing a meeting of miners at Royston, near Barnsley, yesterday, Mr. Herbert Smith said that it had been stated that the miners were not offering any solution of the problem. But they had offered a solution which had been unheeded. That solution was the closing of uneconomic pits, and the fixing by the owners, miners and general public of the selling price of coal. Royalty owners should be bought out.

Miners were not fighting the Constitution. They were fighting the human constitution which was depriving men, woman and children of sufficient food to enable them to live. He wished that he could see the end of it. But he was not going to agree to compulsory arbitration or lengthening of hours. Coal was not selling at a price which would provide the miners with a decent wage, but it should be raised until it was doing so.

Appealing to the men to maintain good order, he said that they were going to win by putting the police and soldiers out of work.

TARGUIST IN FRENCH HANDS.

IMPORTANT TRIBES SUBMITTING.

REBEL LEADER'S PROCLAMATION,

SURRENDER, OR "FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN."

WHILE Targuist and the surrounding districts are said to have been captured by tribes friendly to the French, the general news from Morocco is somewhat confused.

One report announces the capture of Abd-el-Krim, another describes the rebel leader and his family as fleeing before the French in the Targuist sector, and yet another tells of a proclamation in which Abd-el-Krim gives his followers the option of surrendering to the French and Spanish or fighting with him to the last man. The majority of the tribes are said to have promised to support the rebel leader.

Messages received in Paris from Rabat announce the submission of various important tribes and the continued success of the French advance.

FRENCH SUCCESS.

HOW TARGUIST WAS TAKEN.

PARIS, Sunday.

A telegram from Fez states that friendly tribesmen this morning captured Targuist and the surrounding positions.

A Rabat message says:—"Generals Boichut, Dossô and Marty have received numerous submissions, including, notably, important fractions of the Beni Ouriachel. The troops on the Taza front have made progress towards Tixiifni and Jebel Hedid, supported by multiple aviation bombardments. The troops of the Second Division have occupied Taounat and El Kchour."

A Fez message says that the Jebal tribe refused Abd-el-Krim's appeal for contingents.

CONFUSED REPORTS.

ABD-EL-KRIM AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
TANGIER, Saturday.

Local Moroccan newspapers report that Abd-el-Krim and his family are fleeing from the Targuist sector before the French and Spanish advances. Inasmuch as three varying reports have been made during the past few days about Targuist developments in the French papers, it is impossible to learn what has actually happened there. The first reports stated that the City of Targuist had been evacuated. There is no such thing as a City of Targuist. Targuist is a tribal district, with one or two villages, or communities, but the name Targuist applies to the region, not to a city. The second report stated that Targuist had not been evacuated, and that there had been no action there. The third report said that the French were advancing on Targuist, and that Abd-el-Krim was fleeing with his family.

Yesterday, however, Riffian agents at Tangier were still in telephonic communication with Abd-el-Krim at Tammarsint. It is admitted that the Riffian headquarters must have changed, and that preparations had been made to remove their general headquarters to Djebbel Hahham, where the city, situated on the top of a precipitous hill, offers a natural stronghold, almost as impregnable as a fortress.

THE PROCLAMATION.

It is learned here that Abd-el-Krim has issued a proclamation to all the chiefs of the loyal tribes, informing them that the end of the Riffian resources is drawing near, and giving them a free choice of surrender to the French or Spanish, or of fighting to the last man. All except two chiefs have vowed their determination to defend Abd-el-Krim to the last man. An official runner from the Riffian headquarters reached Tangier this morning, with the news of Abd-el-Krim's proclamation. The messenger's arrival was a secret, because the Riffians are forbidden to enter the international zone. A group of wealthy Arabs at Tangier, who are supporting the rebels, maintain constant communications, however, with the besieged followers of Abd-el-Krim, and entry into Tangier is not difficult now, because the Djebella and Snjira tribes along the Spanish frontier are full of rebellion.

SPANISH ATTITUDE.

The Spanish declare that they have not resisted the Riffian attacks along the international border line, because they are using all their forces to drive the rebels inland from Albucemas and to join up with the French. They also claim a decided victory over the Riffians south of Tetuan whither General San Juro returned hurriedly from the coast to direct the battle.

According to the Riffian runner Abd-el-Krim's withdrawal from Targuist was arranged weeks ago, as soon as the Ujda conference broke down, and immediately afterwards began the removal of supplies and forces in the direction of the heights of Djebbel Hahham, where Abd-el-Krim may very possibly make his last stand. The Spanish General Staff do not believe that it will be possible to dislodge him from Djebbel Hahham without many months' fighting.

Sunday.

Unconfirmed reports from the Targuist district state that Abd-el-Krim was captured, with all his family, yesterday morning by native troops. One report states that French native partisans effected the capture; another, that Spanish partisans were responsible. The rumours are not supported by well-informed Arab opinion here.

NEW LEBANESE REPUBLIC.

MURDERS IN SOUTHERN LEBANON.

PARIS, Sunday.

A Beirut message received here says that M. De Jouvenel, High Commissioner in Syria, has "solemnly proclaimed the existence of the new Lebanese Republic."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
HAIFA, Friday.

Two hundred rebels, who burned the Government Buildings and the Post Office at Baalbek, took a relative of the Minister of the Interior of the Lebanon, among other hostages, and there has been a series of retaliatory murders, totalling forty, among the Druses and Christians in the Southern Lebanon. These were apparently instigated by the revolutionary leaders.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

THE BANK OF FRANCE'S RESERVES.

NOT TO BE "THROWN INTO THE BATTLE."

PARIS, Sunday.

Commenting on the reports that the Bank of France may place its reserves at the disposal of the Government to support French currency abroad, the *Journal* says:—The general opinion in financial circles is that the franc will continue its recent recovery, since the present rate is far from representing its true value. The paper declares that the Bank of France will not throw its reserves into the battle, for these gold reserves are themselves the guarantee of the bank note issue, which must be restored to its true value.—(Reuter.)

Through her husband's motor cycle combination colliding with a motor 'bus at the corner of Skerton Bridge, Lancaster, yesterday, Mrs. Gertrude Waite (32), wife of Mr. Walter Waite, of Norman street, Bingley, received such injuries that she died on the way to hospital.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHINA.

SIX ATTACKS ON FORTY-MILE FRONT.

KUOMINCHUN'S BIG EFFORT.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

In a desperate effort to reach a region capable of affording food, the starving Kuominchun Army has launched an attack on a forty-mile front against 80,000 Shansi troops, who seek to prevent the invasion. The battle line extends from twenty miles south-east of Genchen, which is 160 miles from Peking.

Authentic reports reaching Peking indicate that six simultaneous attacks have been delivered in the part of the country which is marked on most maps as unexplored. The general result is indecisive, as the Shansi troops delivered two counter-attacks.

The Kuominchun have 100,000 troops trapped westward of the Nankow Pass, eastward of Fengchen, but are unable to employ their full force owing to the concentration of the Manchurian and Wu Pei-Fu forces at the mouth of the pass and northward.

NO DEFINITE RESULT.

PEKING, Sunday.

That the Kuominchun (National Army) may prefer to risk invading the neighbouring hostile province of Shansi rather than starve at Kalgan while the Allied Chiefs are slowly maturing their plans for the extermination of the national forces, is shown by a circular telegram to the Allies, dated May 21, from the Governor of Shansi-Yen Hsi-Shan, who stated that on May 18 thirty thousand Kuominchun troops attacked six Shansi positions. Fighting has been going on ever since, but without any definite result. On the morning of May 21, another thirty thousand of the enemy made a vigorous attack against Fengchen, and a further twenty thousand made an onslaught on Chaikoupao. The Shansi defenders put up a stout resistance, and inflicted heavy casualties on their attackers. Governor Yen asks the Allies to renew their attacks on the Kuominchun immediately, so as to relieve the pressure on the province. It is estimated that there are fifty thousand Shansi troops in those mountainous regions.—(Reuter.)

LACK OF CENTRAL AUTHORITY.

TARIFF CONFERENCE'S DIFFICULTY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
PEKING, Sunday.

The situation in China is still highly confused, and the best that can be said is that the relations between the two principal military leaders, though far from harmonious, are apparently amicable. Considering that the whole country is now under numerous local military rulers, the absence of a Government in Peking is comparatively unimportant, except as regards foreign relations, which, of course, are virtually suspended. The lack of centralised authority, however, is disastrous in every sense, and until the military leaders get together and agree on the nature of the new Government and the policy to be pursued, there can be no real improvement in trade or communications, nor can there be any amelioration of the desperate financial condition.

The Foreign Tariff delegates meanwhile are becoming restive. Quite a number have left Peking for clearer atmospheres, and those remaining, whose permanent duty is not in Peking, are determined to do likewise at an early date. To this end they are reputed to have agreed among themselves to concede the Washington sur-taxes to any nebulous Government which will accept them on conditions that provoke much criticism in informed quarters here.

Never has a body of responsible foreigners been confronted with so impossible a situation. After seven months' labour, and owing to no fault of theirs, practically nothing has been achieved. The hot weather is almost upon us, and a Government competent to treat with foreign Powers is not even in sight.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

LICENCE DUTY ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

EXPLANATORY LETTER.

The Free State Department of Local Government and Publin Health has issued the following letter, dated the 20th of May, 1926, to the Secretary of every County Council and the Town Clerk of every county borough in regard to the tax on motor vehicles:—

(Copy.)

"A CHARA,—With reference to the memorandum issued to you on 23rd ultimo, with respect to private motor vehicles and hackneys (six seats) partly manufactured in Saorstat Eireann, and referred to in the Budget speech of the Minister for Finance on 21st ultimo, I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to state that the relevant finance resolution was amended by An Dail, and is to the effect that £10 is the annual rate of motor licence duty chargeable on a licence taken out on and after 22nd May, 1926, in the case of hackneys (seating not more than six persons, excluding the driver) and private motor cars, in respect of which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that 75 per cent. of the cost of producing the vehicle or the engine of the vehicle is attributable to manufacturing operations performed thereon, or in relation thereto, in Saorstat Eireann.

"As you are aware, the only vehicle which can comply with the terms of the resolution is the Ford private car and six-seater hackney built at Cork; and in order to enable you to decide whether a particular Ford car can be licensed at £10, in accordance with the resolution, it will be necessary for you to ascertain accurately, by inspection of the engine—if necessary, the engine number. So that the vehicle may be taxed at the reduced rate, the engine number should fall within the following ranges, viz:—

"8,045,001 to 8,046,000
"8,761,001 to 8,763,000
"9,966,001 to 9,969,000
"12,005,001 to 12,006,000
"13,252,001 to 13,253,200

"Additional ranges of numbers will be notified to you from time to time.

"It should be clearly understood that the numbers within the foregoing ranges may be found on engines of commercial goods vehicles or hackneys seating more than six persons, excluding the driver, and that such vehicles do not come within the Finance Resolution. The concession of the £10 tax applies only to Ford cars with engines (bearing the numbers notified, and to be notified from time to time) licensed as hackneys (seating more than six persons, excluding the driver), or private cars.

"You are particularly requested when forwarding the monthly returns RF15/1 and 15/2 to notify this department each month, on the enclosed form, RF/15/5, of the numbers of the engines of Ford private and six-seater hackney cars licensed by you at the £10 rate. You should retain a duplicate of Form RF/15/5.

"The usual quarterly and other part-year rates apply to the £10 rate, as shown on the back of Form RF/1/1. In the case of private Ford cars, the engines of which do not bear numbers within the foregoing ranges, or within ranges to be notified from time to time, the annual rate of motor licence duty will remain at £18, up to the 31st December next. With regard to old Ford hackney cars—*i.e.*, cars which do not bear any of the numbers indicated in this letter, the intention of the Finance Resolution was to place such cars in the same category as the Ford private car, not built at Cork; but the Minister for Finance proposes to make provision in the Finance Bill for some relief in respect of old hackney Fords. It is not possible at present to indicate the extent of such relief, and in the meantime you will continue to licence such hackney cars (six seats) at the £12 rate.

"The new rates for commercial goods vehicles and hackneys seating more than six persons, excluding the driver, are expressed to take effect on 1st January, 1927. Particulars will be sent to you in due course.—Mise le meas,

"E. P. MCCARRON, Runaidhe."

BRITISH LEGION CONFERENCE.

PRINCE OF WALES AND SOUTHERN IRELAND.

Over six thousand members of the British Legion attended the annual parade and Memorial Service at the Cenotaph, London, yesterday, and Whitehall was thronged with spectators. The parade was headed by the Prince of Wales and Earl Haig. After the Service, conducted by the Dean of Westminster, the Prince placed the Legion wreath of laurels and poppies at the foot of the Cenotaph. It bore the inscription: "The Legion of the living salutes the Legion of the dead." The bugles sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille."

The King, accompanied by the Queen, took the salute outside Buckingham Palace.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Prince of Wales, attending the annual Conference of members of the Legion in London yesterday, said that the British Legion still stood firm on the solid foundations on which it was first built. He was gratified to learn that there had been a material increase in the number of branches at home and in those overseas.

He was delighted to think that they were welcoming for the first time delegations from Ireland, and that there were now 118 British Legion Relief Committees working in Southern Ireland, which was a great step forward.

Though figures by themselves were not a sure test of progress, it was by its good name in the community at large, and by its general *prestige* throughout the world, that the Legion's development must be judged. In this respect also the British Legion had made substantial progress. It stood to-day as one of their greatest organisations for doing good.

The Prince also referred to co-operation between employers and the Legion for securing suitable work for the unemployed.

Earl Haig said that they wanted to have the vacant lands of the Empire peopled with people of their own flesh and blood. There were better prospects in the Dominions for many and the Legion would help those who desired to go. He urged the Legion to combine with the British Empire Service League to produce a large scheme, in co-operation with the home and Dominion authorities. Lord Haig announced that it had been recommended that officials of the United Services Fund and the Relief Fund should be housed in the same building, and that the work of relief of both funds should be carried on in the closest co-operation.

LATE NEWS

FARMING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE RECENT BRITISH MISSION.

In a leading article on "Farmers and the Empire," *The Times* to-day says:—From every point of view the visit to South Africa of the party of British and Irish farmers, who have just returned to this country, has proved an unqualified success. Everywhere they received a royal welcome. Of the farmers from overseas who took part in last year's expedition to this country, besides those of purely British descent, some looked to Holland and some to France as their mother country; but all of them came and were welcomed as South Africans and as sons of the Empire. Their immediate object was, of course, to study and compare with their own methods the British system of farming in all its branches, more particularly with reference to stock-breeding, and also the lines on which they should grade and pack the perishable products which they export to Great Britain, so as to meet the requirements of the British consumer.

In the same way, those who travelled from here to the Cape, though they were keenly interested in such essentially South African industries as ostrich and tobacco farming, naturally paid most atention to those departments of agriculture concerning which, allowing for differences of soil and climate, they might hope to pick up useful hints for their own work. On this score alone — the mutual instruction given and received in the practical details of animal husbandry, the rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers and manures—the policy of this interchange of visits between the farmers of the new countries and the old is deserving of every encouragement.

The tilling of the soil and the rearing of flocks and herds are still among the most honourable, as they are the most ancient, of human occupations. In this industrial age the fact is constantly overlooked that those who work on the land—including the majority of farm-hands, though it is the fashion to rank them all under the heading of unskilled labour—are, in reality, a body of highly-trained experts, engaged in work which demands, at least, as high a degree of manual skill and practical intelligence and initiative as is required of the average machine-workers in shops and mills. It is the boast of the South African farmers that when the mines are worked out they will still be the back-bone of their country, and meanwhile some of them who can afford the time have eagerly seized the opportunity provided by these visits of widening the range of their agricultural knowledge. But they have, too, the further object of bringing home to the people of this country a fuller idea of the possibilities and needs of their own.

The mission of the South African farmers who have visited us in the past, and will again in the future, is to spread here the knowledge of what their land has to offer, in the hope that men of the right type, capable, willing to work, and provided with a moderate amount of capital, will join in the work of strengthening the Empire by transferring themselves and their productive energy from one end of it to the other.

BENGAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

REMARKABLE SCENE.

KRISHNAGAR, Sunday.

The delegates at the Bengal Provincial Conference witnessed an extaordinary sight when their elected president, Mr. B. N. Sasmal, twice left the chair as a protest against the feeling among the delegates in regard to the printed presidental address, which contained a passage referring in very unflattering terms to the character of anarchists. Mr. Sasmal offered to refrain from reading this passage. Scenes of disorder followed, whereupon Mr. Sasmal left the conference. Mrs. Naidu eventually pacified the delegates, and obtained their consent to call back Mr. Sasmal.

To-day, for the second time, Mr. Sasmal vacated the chair, following a motion dissociating the conference from the remarks in the presidential address, to the effect that those who believed in recourse to immediate violence, or had been branded as suspects, should have nothing to do with the Executive of the National Congress. Mr. Sasmal left the chair, saying that the introduction of the motion meant that the delegates had no confidence in him.—(Reuter.)

IRISH FREE STATE CONSTITUTION.

In our issue of last Saturday, writing about the Committee which during the last five months has been examining the Free State Constitution with a view to advising the Executive Council concerning the advisability of certain amendments, our Political Correspondent erroneously described it as a "self-constituted Committee." The Committee, of course, was appointed by the Executive Council, and its establishment was announced in Dail Eireann by the Minister for Justice.

AMERICAN RIFLE TEAM FOR BISLEY.

The American rifle team from the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of New York State arrived at Plymouth yesterday, on its way to Bisley, to compete against the Queen's Westminster Volunteers for the shield given twenty-one years ago by Sir Howard Vincent. They have brought with them the shield, which was originally offered to perpetuate friendship between the teams.

FULL PROTECTION OF INDUSTRY.

MINISTER'S PLAN TO ARREST THE DECAY IN TRADE.

WHY AGRICULTURE LANGUISHES.

GOVERNMENT AND SEASONAL LOANS FOR FARMERS.

"TO return men to the Dail at the next election who stand for free trade is merely to return so many agents of emigration and outdoor relief," declared Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Free State Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, in his speech at a Cumann na nGaedheal Convention in Cavan yesterday.

The Minister did not disguise his lack of faith in the proposed Tariff Commission. Griffith, Redmond and Parnell, he commented, had made up their minds on the Protection issue without the aid of a Civil Service Commission, and he, personally, believed that it was not by those Civil Service Commissions that they would get out of the "rut and the rot" inherited

STOCKTAKING.

THE ECONOMIC POSITION.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.
CAVAN, Sunday.

Mr. Walsh began by saying that he had come to speak, not as Chairman of the Cumann na nGaedheal Organisation, but rather as an ordinary citizen, who had tried to visualise in his own way the present economic position, and, in the process of stocktaking, to grip those essentials which might ultimately turn the tide. The time was arriving when people would have to make up their minds on the industrial and agricultural policies of the future. Whether those systems inherited from the British, and sponsored, with slight variations, by certain reactionary forces, or those others, with that brighter future which were hoped for by the people generally, would hold sway, would have to be determined. Freedom gave two practical results. It transferred responsibility for, and the control of, the administrative machine, from London to Dublin, and it enabled the nation to shape its economic affairs. The former, in itself, was largely a concession to pride, but the latter concerned the pocket. Pride in native administration was in itself an empty affair when the pocket was empty. To appreciate one, they had to rectify the other. That rectification was overdue.

The Press of the country, he thought, had some responsibility for the state of affairs. It should lead the van of progress, and not merely suffer itself to follow in its wake. The *Irish Times*, as that convention would agree, was an estimable and well-edited newspaper, but it was a case in point. Nobody would allege that the *Irish Times* did not say what it thought, and think what it said. Not many years ago it was a whole-hog believer in protection. It said that there were so many things wrong that really they needed a change. In those days it vied with Arthur Griffith in teaching the way. The *Irish Times* saw then a declining agricultural industry that merely kept their heads above water, an adverse balance of trade, and a fleeing population. Contrasting the situation to-day and in the days of its Protectionist outlook, the only reversal in that situation was in the policy of the paper. Since he had spoken in Cavan twelve months ago agriculture showed a still further, though, perhaps, abnormal decline. Imports poured in with increasing volume on one side of the island, creating a record in their adverse balance of trade, and on the other they sent out a world's maximum number of emigrants. Side by side with this regrettable tale they refused to consider the fate of industries closing down or of others on the brink of decay.

FULL PROTECTION OF INDUSTRY.

Nobody could claim that as a hopeful situation in a land which had all the elements of prosperity in the hands of its people. Either the *Irish Times* approved of this state of affairs or it did not, and if not then what was its remedy? There was a remedy, and he believed that it was to be found in the extension of full Protection to all their industries, including agriculture. That remedy was not to be found in the setting up of a Civil Service Commission, but in action by the Government in regard to the facts of a situation already more than adequately established. Even if a Civil Service Commission was the proper method of dealing with it, Civil Servants, like other people, had views of their own. They might be hostile or friendly to the principles of Protection, but in the end it was a matter which the representatives of the people and not the Civil Servants must judge.

Reverting to the attitude of the *Irish Times*, Mr. Walsh said that followers of that paper, more even than others, stood to gain by a change. They were holders of more than a proportionate share of the country's industries, its foundries and mills, its house property, railway shares and stores. He invited that journal to canvass their feelings in regard to existing conditions, and he promised them an unpleasant surprise. He did not wish it to be understood that he approached the subject of fiscal policy with any personal hostility to the paper in question. He merely put a query which would need to be answered. They had got to face facts as they found them.

SOMETHING WRONG.

In its leader of Tuesday last, headed "The Emigrant Ship," it admitted that "there must be something radically wrong in a country which cast out its youth, leaving behind broad fields untilled and in waste."

Of course, there is something wrong, declared Mr. Walsh, and the thing that has always been wrong, not to-day or yesterday, but for generations, is the imposition of economic conditions by an unsympathetic external Legislature, which aimed at dispersing the race and turning the country into a ranch. That it has well succeeded few will deny. One needs only to travel from Dublin to the borders of Cavan to see the effect. What do we see in the land, admittedly as fertile as any in Europe, with possibly the lowest rents and certainly the lowest taxation, and at the door of the best home and foreign markets that we could wish for? Do we find cultivated land and wheaten fields, thriving villages or humming mills, or happy farmhouses? No, we find a country which might, for all practical purposes, have suffered a recent Cromwellian drive; not prosperous homesteads, but a desert; not thriving villages, but people waiting for the "dole."

Meanwhile, as the *Irish Times* points out, our boys and girls clear out, as from a sinking ship, and there are people who wonder why. How could it be otherwise? We needed protection in 1910; we need it more

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so now. We want tillage, more and more tillage, and a more rapid division of lands, but we also want to secure that the tiller is amply paid for his toil. We do not want our farmers to grow grain at prices which do not even meet the cost of production much less to leave them a profit, while foreign farmers dump fourteen millions worth of food on our shores.

THE STORY OF DECAY.

The story of our agricultural decay is to be found in the liberality with which we treat the produce of strangers. The agriculturists of every country in the world, England excepted, make it a point to see that the first line of defence, the home market, is free from external attack, while the shops and stores of this country are packed with their surplus dumps, and the farmers here are forced from their own land to chance their luck in the sale of their products elsewhere. This is one of the reasons why tillage has been for generations on the decline, and why our young people clear away; but then the importer will tell us that we get cheaper food. He forgets to tell us that no food is cheap to the man who has no money to pay. This was the spirit that prompted the Allies to refuse forty million pounds worth of goods from Germany annually as reparations free, gratis and for nothing.

Continuing, Mr. Walsh said that were there reciprocal concessions between nations in the matter of imports or exports, one could at least understand a generous attitude of mind. Generosity to customers ought to be in proportion to the measure of custom. That was business, and in business there was no room for sentiment. But, while we take this immense amount of so-called cheap food from foreign countries, they refuse to take anything from us in return. We have heard a lot about opening up trade with the States. It has been opened up, but only in one way. We had hoped to have it opened up last year in the other way by beginning with the export of butter to New York. We had scarcely begun when a tax of twelve cents, or sixpence a pound, was slapped on. The American farmer sells millions worth of grain to the Saorstat, but refuses to take a pennyworth of our products in return without the payment of an exorbitant impost. The cheaper food gospel has no appeal for the American farmer. He has experienced the value of protection, and he does not need to set up a Commission of civil servants to advise him on the facts of the case.

WHAT PROTECTION WOULD DO.

Arthur Griffith made up his mind on protection without the aid of a Civil Service Commission; so did John Redmond and so did Parnell. Each and every one of these men looked forward to the day when an Irish Government would save our industries. With a little help, and with the gain of millions to the nation, our milling and woollens, our foundries and paper mills, our linen, and our chemical factories could now be restored to prosperity. Given flourishing industries—and we easily could get them—our young boys and girls whose departure we deplore would find a living at home, our farmers would have increased markets freed from the crushing burden of charges for export, the shopkeeper, tradesman and agriculturalist, and even the Exchequer, would benefit alike from the increased circulation of money.

Without production, he proceeded, there is no wealth; without production, taxation, no matter how small, is too great. Every increase in production means an increase of wealth; directly, perhaps, to individuals, but indirectly eventually to everybody. Declining production means declining wealth, less money in circulation, more poverty for everybody, and a boom in emigration. These are the two sides of the picture. How can we have production when the bogey of the cost of living causes us to feed our bodies on foreign food and clothe them with foreign garments? We are the only country in Europe, excepting England, to-day adopting this policy, and we are the one country on the decline.

THE COST OF LIVING.

To return men to the Dail at the next election who stand for free trade is merely to return so many agents of emigration and outdoor relief. But this talk about the cost of living has been tried elsewhere and has failed. It was one of the stock phrases everywhere to frighten the populace. Protection here, so far, has had, if anything, the opposite effect. In January, 1923, before our present range of protection was introduced, the cost of living stood at 190, and in January of this year it had dropped to 180, a decline of ten points. In January, 1923, we were just the same number of points over Great Britain, a free trade country, that we are to-day. However, while little relief had come the way of declining industries, he continued, some solid things had already been done, or were about to be done for agriculture. Steps had been taken towards the marketing of their products in the proper way. Mr. Hogan, too, had gone into the question of seasonal loans, or some such financial assistance, and he (the speaker) believed that something valuable would eventuate. Then, again, the Government had taken steps on the question of drainage, and it would be agreed that a lot of work remained to be done, and a lot of money spent before that job was complete. But those were big and useful strides, which even the severest critic of the Government could not ignore. Those things, however, cost money, and already, on one form or another of agriculture, they were spending the considerable sum of three million pounds. This was all to the good. It was money spent in the main on production, but when people of the rancher type, for whose personal benefit, and not that of production, no small part of this money was spent, protested against protection for industries, which, instead of drawing from the taxpayers, contributed their quota to, then it was time that other people had something to say.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

They had to face up to the facts of the case. Competition from abroad might give exported agricultural produce a rough time, might actually force some of their lines out of the English market in time. Australia, New Zealand, Canada and Denmark, each of whose home market was protected to the hilt and against England, as everyone else, were capturing their markets to-day. That was surely all the more reason why they should, like those countries, develop an industrial arm, as will provide an alternative—an arm that would take the urban dweller off the back of agriculture and enable him to carry his own weight by productive employment. They would make no mistake in following the example of those successful nations in shaping their economic affairs.

Some encouraging steps had undoubtedly been taken towards that industrial development. They had already recaptured their market in articles like bedsteads and blankets, confectionery, candles and tobacco, and were moving to that position in all the important lines of clothing. Recent returns showed no less than ninety-two new factories having been started in the last two years, and in only one case that he could locate had there been any increase to the consumer, while in some other lines there was actually a decrease. That development in itself was a factor full of hope. But they were too halting in its application. The country was being bled white through the dumping of foreign products. Last year their imports exceeded exports by eighteen million pounds. That was a net loss in their international balance sheet. Had that vast sum been put in circulation at home, even through the form of added taxation, unpopular as it might be, and sunk in industry, what a mighty change it would have made in their economic outlook. Money spent within the family was never lost, though some of it might not be spent to the best advantage, but money exported like that was lost for ever, and every man, woman and child was so much the poorer.

THE ADVERSE BALANCE.

In pre-war days there was no question of heavy rates and taxes, nor were there any new industries, but there was always this adverse balance of trade, and they knew the result.

Deputy Bryan Cooper, Mr. Walsh commented, thinks that this adverse balance of trade is of little account. I wonder what the shareholders of a concern that lost this sum would think of Deputy Cooper were he a director? I assure the Deputy that his debating ability would be strained to explain.

We must, said Mr. Walsh in conclusion, lose no time in getting out of the rut—the rut inherited from our former fiscal arrangements—but not by Civil Service Commissions. We must have less imports and more production. Until we reach this stage there is little prospect of peace and security, much less prosperity, for the nation. Adverse trading through lopsided economy has been the ruin of the country for generations, and it is time that it was brought to an end. (Applause.)

Replying to questions by delegates, Mr. Walsh mentioned that a scheme for seasonal loans to farmers was being considered by the Government, and was likely to materialise in the near future.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

At the last examination, March, 1926, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 15 of the 25 appointments.—(Advt.)

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

DUBLIN BATTALION ON PARADE.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP OF OSSORY.

An inspection and gymnastic display of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade was held in Lord Iveagh's Gardens, Harcourt street, Dublin, on Saturday afternoon. The weather was beautiful, and there was a very large attendance. From 3 o'clock until 3.30 the bands of the 15th Dublin Company (St. James's) and the 11th Company (St. Catherine's) played selections of music.

At 3.30 the inspecting officer, the Bishop of Ossory, arrived, and was received with "the general salute." He was accompanied by Mr. George Birney, President of the Dublin Battalion. The aides-de-camp to the inspecting officer were Mr. R. M. Wolfe, honorary battalion secretary, and Mr. C. Purdie, honorary battalion treasurer. The commanding officer was Captain H. B. Evans, battalion adjutant. The battalion commanders were Captain G. W. Shannon, Captain J. M. Baldwin and Captain G. T. Hamlet.

On the platform were the Bishop of Ossory, the Rev. J. W. Crozier, the Rev. H. C. Cave, the Rev. D. H. Hall, the Rev. E. C. Hodges, the Rev. J. A. Duke, the Rev. J. S. Crockett, the Rev. Canon Thompson, the Rev. H. G. Forde, the Rev. J. W. McCreery, Sir Robert Tate, F.T.C.D.; Major Arthur Whewell, and Mr. F. A. Lowe, battalion vice-president.

Altogether there were 800 officers and boys, and they presented a very smart appearance. They marched past the saluting base in company formation, the Bishop of Ossory taking the salute.

GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

An interesting programme opened with a display of Indian clubs by the 11th Dublin Company (St. Catherine's). This company has been selected to represent Southern Ireland at the Royal Albert Hall, London, demonstration on the 7th of June. They are taking over a team of forty boys, with their orchestra. The Prince of Wales will be the chairman.

A vaulting horse display was given by the 12th Dublin Company (Clontarf), the 15th Dublin Company (St. James's), the 22nd Dublin Company (Sandymount Methodist), and the 32nd Dublin Company (Clontarf Presbyterian).

A display with foils was given by the 21st Dublin Company (Rathmines). It consisted of the dedication of weapons to the cause of Right; disengagement of ranks; parries and lunges; the challenge; its acceptance; assault at arms; tableau, and reconciliation. The performance was well carried out, every movement being in perfect time with the music.

The 14th Dublin Company (St. George's) gave an exhibition of figure marching and tableau, the tableau depicting various departments of Boys' Brigade work—Association football, ambulance, scouting, Rugby, cricket, drill, band, gymnasium, camp, signalling, swimming and athletics.

Platoon drill was given by the 13th Dublin Company (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's), the winners of the "Ardilaun" flag platoon drill competition, 1926.

The 4th Dublin Company (United Free Church of Scotland) gave a display of Scottish dances.

INSPECTING OFFICER'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop of Ossory, addressing the officers and boys, said—Mr. President, officers, non-commissioned officers and boys of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, it is a very great pleasure to me to be here this evening and to see such a magnificent turn-out and such a fine display of Boys' Brigade work. I have seen inspections of the Dublin Battalion since the days when we used to go out to Clonskeagh Castle, when William Connor was secretary of the battalion, and when J. W. Morgan was as active and as enthusiastic as he is at the present day. (Applause.) But I have never seen a better display of Boys' Brigade work than I have seen this evening, and I congratulate you heartily on the splendid show. I am glad to see such a large attendance of the general public to witness your display. The Boys' Brigade has a great hold on the affections of the people of Dublin, and I can only say that it deserves it.

I would just mention one thing this evening. I would call attention to the great performance of the 13th Company—St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Company—who have won the "Ardilaun" flag, the "Lewis-Crosby" Shield, and the Battalion Ambulance Competition. (Applause.) It was a great performance, and I congratulate Captain Baldwin and his boys most heartily on their achievement. (Applause.)

The Boys' Brigade stands for four things. It stands for discipline, control, and physical exercise, that all have one end, and that is, discipline of the character. It forms habits of manliness and self-control. And the Brigade stands, in the second place, for the spirit of sportsmanship. We believe in games in the Boys' Brigade. Some of the officers of the Dublin Battalion are some of the finest sportsmen in Dublin. And from your games and drill competitions you learn how to take a beating; you learn how to play the game of life.

BROTHERHOOD AND KINDLINESS.

Thirdly, the Boys' Brigade stands for brotherhood and kindliness. You learn that from your officers—the best friends you have. And may I mention to-day two officers who have passed away, and who were true friends of the Boys' Brigade of Dublin. One is William Connor, of the 1st Company, who after a life of great suffering, patiently borne, passed away a few months ago. You know what he did for the boys; and the other is Captain Curtis, of the 8th Company, another great friend and lover of the boys, who did much for the boys of his company. May you learn from the example of such men as these that the best thing you can do in life is to serve others and make them happy, and help other people to live better lives.

And, lastly, the Boys' Brigade stands for Christian manliness. It points the boys to Jesus Christ, the great pattern of all true manliness and courage. It points them to Him, Who alone can strengthen and help them to be true men. May the Brigade help you all to be true and brave, and to face the battle of life with courage and strength, doing your duty in that state of life to which you shall be called; serving the Lord Jesus Christ, your Captain and your King. May God bless and strengthen you, and may He help you to be true men. (Applause.)

Mr. Birney said that the Battalion had no greater friend than the Bishop of Ossory. He had been identified with the Battalion from its formation in Dublin in 1892, and had maintained an active interest in its work throughout. They owed him a debt of gratitude for coming there that afternoon and honouring them with his presence. He called for three cheers for the Bishop of Ossory.

This was heartily responded to.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.

The Bishop of Ossory then presented the following Battalion trophies and Certificates of Merit for 1926:—

Bible Class Certificate of Merit—5th Dublin Co. (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches).

Platoon Drill Competition.—"Ardilaun" Flag—13th Dublin Co. (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's).

Squad Drill Competition.—"Lewis-Crosby" Shield—13th Dublin Co. (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's).

Ambulance Competition.—Battalion Shield—13th Dublin Co. (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's).

Rugby Football.—"Baird" Challenge Cup—32nd Dublin Co. (Clontarf Presbyterian).

Association Football. — "McCrea Cup" — 1st Dublin Co. (St. Matthias'). "Duckett" Cup—25th Dublin Co. (St. Jude's). "St. James's Cup"—1st Dublin Co. (St. Matthias').

Gymnastics.—"Boydell" Shield—5th Dublin Co. (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Churches).

Signalling Certificates of Merit.—14th Dublin Co (St. George's).

All present then sang a verse of the hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers." This was followed by the Benediction and the "Last Post;" and the proceedings concluded with the singing of God Save the King.

FEAST OF PENTECOST.

CELEBRATED AT THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Yesterday the Feast of Pentecost was celebrated with much solemnity at the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, in the presence of a very large congregation.

The Archbishop presided at the High Mass at 12 o'clock. The assistants at the Throne were:—The Very Rev. J. G. O'Reilly, Adm.; the Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Archbishop's House; Celebrant of the Mass, the Rev. T. J. Farrell, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; Deacon, the Rev. P. J. Dunlea, C.C., Pro-Cathedral; Sub-Deacon, the Rev. Francis Field. The Master of Ceremonies was the Rev. M. E. Murphy, C.C., Pro-Cathedral.

After the First Gospel an impressive sermon was preached by the Rev. M. E. Murphy. At the conclusion of the Mass, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was imparted by the Archbishop.

PARIS FOOTBALL TEAM

ENTERTAINED IN DUBLIN.

The dinner, dance and cabaret given on Saturday night at the Metropole Restaurant and Ballroom, Dublin, in honour of the visit of the Cercle Athletique de Paris Football Club to Ireland, was a successful function. The visiting French team and M. Fontaine, President of the Cercle Athletique de Paris, and M. Blanche, French Consul-General in Dublin, were the guests of honour.

Mr. Osmonde Grattan Esmonde, T.D., who presided, expressed regret for the absence of Sir Henry McLaughlin, President of the Leinster Football Association, who was unable to be present.

A letter of apology from President Cosgrave for his inability to attend was also read. He stated that he appreciated very much the invitation of the Leinster Football Association, and was pleased to know of the visit of the French team, and that their visit was being made as pleasant as possible. He also sent his personal apology to the captain of the French team for his absence, which was due to a prior engagement.

FOOTBALL IN THE FREE STATE.

Giving the toast of "France," the Chairman said that it was his pleasant duty to welcome their guests, the team of the Cercle Athletique de Paris. All those who witnessed the match would agree with him in saying that, although it was not very spectacular, it was a striking example of how a football match should be played.

There were several reasons why they gave welcome to the French team. They were very old friends of this country, and on the two occasions when they had been in Dublin they had left behind them a splendid impression of real sportsmen, and, finally, because the Cercle Athletique de Paris proved themselves the staunch friends of the Football Association of this State in fair weather and foul.

The last year had been a record year for the Irish Free State Football Association, and, although he was not prophet, he could say that every year for several years to come was likely to prove a record year. There was a great future before Association football in this State. Association football, the Chairman declared, was the greatest of international languages, and he saw no reason why the Irish people should be the only people to refuse to learn that language. (Hear, hear.)

OTHER TOASTS.

Proposing the toast of "Saorstat Eireann," M. Blanche expressed thanks on behalf of the team for their reception. During his years in Ireland he had done his best to cement the friendship of the two nations.

M. Blanche then briefly addressed the team in their own language, commending them on their fine display that day.

Mr. McDevitt, proposing the toast of the Football Association of the Irish Free State, expressed pleasure that the Cercle Athletique de Paris Football Club had been able a few years ago to be of assistance to the Irish Association.

Mr. J. L. Brennan, Chairman of the Free State Football Association, spoke in warmest terms of the help and assistance given to their Association by the Cercle Athletique de Paris when they were fighting at Geneva for recognition as a national entity.

Mr. L. C. Sheridan, Hon. Secretary of the Leinster Football Association, in proposing the toast, "Cercle Athletique de Paris," referred to the wonderful hospitality meted out to the Irish team on its visit to Paris for the Olympic Games.

M. Fontaine, President of the Cercle Athletique de Paris, replying in French, said that the reception given to their team had surpassed anticipations. He spoke of the ancient friendship of the two countries, and assured his hosts that as the French had sympathised with them in their sufferings, so they would rejoice with them in their prosperity.

The toast of "Our Guests," proposed by Mr. R. Johnson, was spoken to by Mr. Alec McCabe.

During the dinner Mr. John Clarke-Barry's Irish Light Symphony Orchestra contributed a selection of French and Irish national music.

THE CABARET.

A very successful cabaret carnival dance followed the dinner, at which there was an attendance of over 400 people, including many of the French residents in Dublin.

Miss Aida Browne gave an exhibition of an Eastern dance, and afterwards an exhibition of the latest ballroom dancing with Mr. J. Morisini-Whelan. A gavotte was danced by Miss Sheila Clarke-Barry and Mr. Morisini-Whelan. Miss V. Clarke-Barry, to the accompaniment of Mr. Colgan, Irish piper, danced an Irish jig. Songs were contributed by Miss Florence Ackerman, Miss Margaret O'Donohoe, Miss May Mortell, Mr. Charles Robinson, junior, and Mr. W. J. Lemass.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A FATAL QUARREL.

MAN CHARGED ON HIS OWN STATEMENT.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

John Tully, aged 34 years, described as of no business, and living at Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh, was remanded last Saturday until Wednesday next, on a charge of killing Matthew Masterson, aged 23 years, a labourer, at Wynnefield road, Rathmines, last Friday night.

Station Sergeant O'Riordan gave evidence that the accused man called at Rathmines Police Station that morning, and made and signed a statement, in which he referred to meeting Masterson last Thursday night He asked Masterson what lies he had been telling about him to Thomas Newman. Masterson denied having done any such thing, and the accused man told him that he would meet him and Newman on the following night, in order to find out who was telling lies about him. Masterson then said that he did not care for him or Newman, and called him nasty names. The accused man struck him on the face, and Masterson walked away.

On the following night, according to the statement, Masterson came to Tully near Wynnefield road, and said—"Are you as good a man as you were last night?" He said that he was, and Masterson struck him on the head. He retaliated, and then they both went up Wynnefield road, where they renewed the fight. He struck Masterson in an exchange of blows somewhere about the head and Masterson fell backwards and lay on the carriage way. Masterson's two brothers, Thomas and Michael, who were standing there, then struck the accused, and they were immediately separated.

He went to Rathmines Police Station and reported what had occurred. He did not know that Masterson was dead. He had always been good friends with the Mastersons, and they never had had any quarrel before.

Asked by Mr. Cussen if he had any questions to put to the witness, Tully replied:—"No questions; only, I struck him in self-defence."

POSSESSION OF A BICYCLE.

Peter Harmon and James Dodd, of Corporation street, were remanded until Wednesday, charged with the illegal possession of a bicycle. It was stated that Harmon told the police that he took the bicycle at the Curragh races last Wednesday. Dodd said that he knew nothing about it.

ARCADIA, BRAY.

DANCE HALL RE-OPENED AFTER IMPROVEMENTS.

Altered and improved, the Arcadia (Bray) hall of entertainment and dancing, of which Mr. J. E. MacDermott is manager, was re-opened last Saturday night. A new maple floor has been laid, and the essential value of this improvement was fully manifest to dancers on Saturday. Visitors will appreciate the expense which the management have gone to in this regard, and also in regard to the many pretty effects of ornament and lighting now introduced.

Al fresco dancing again will be a feature of the entertainments. Good dance music is assured.

STRANGE BANAGHER RAIDS.

The residence of the Rev. Mr. McGinley, The Vicarage, Banagher, was entered through a window of the cellar last Thursday night by some unknown persons. Papers and documents of all kinds were strewn about the diningroom and drawingroom. On the same night the residence of Mr. Joseph Martin, near The Vicarage, was visited, and the same procedure was followed.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Child Welfare.—At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Infant Aid Society, held at 29 Castle street, Dublin, the reports presented showed that during April last, 1,325 visits were paid by the voluntary visitors; 13,380 pints of milk were distributed free; 401 dinner tickets were given free; 6 coal tickets were given free; and 57 garments and a number of parcels of food were given free to poor mothers and infants in the city.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—F. M. Summerfield, J. McConnell, S. Brown, M. Stafford, J. E. Robinson, Alderman A. Byrne, R. Forrest, T. Singleton, Miss C. J. McCaw, R. W. Dean, J. McLean, T. McRitchie, A. Rice.

DEPARTURES.—Colonel S. Haughton, A. B. Cathcart, J. Whiteside, T. Walsh, H. Anderson, R. Saunders, M. Keenan, T. Sayers, C. B. Hayward, T. Hanrahan, A. E. Browning, G. Middleton, T. Challoner, P. Donnelly.

LEINSTER.

Price of Barley.—At Monasterevan market on Saturday last barley fetched 18s. per barrel and white oats 20s. per barrel.

Price of Pigs.—At Graiguenamanagh (Co. Kilkenny) pig market on last Friday 74s. per cwt., live-weight, was paid for fat pigs.

Sports Ground Sold for £1,000.—The sports ground, Athlone, has been purchased by the Free State military authorities for, approximately, £1,000. It is to be used for the purpose of training.

Irish Farmers' Union.—Out of five applicants for the post of organiser to the northern division of the County Westmeath Farmers' Association, Mr. Matthew Forde, Clonlost, Killucan (Co. Westmeath), after examination, was appointed to the post by a committee set up by the County Executive.

"Traps" for Motorists.—Justice Fahy, at Gorey Court cautioned William Fitzsimons, Terenure, County Dublin, who was charged with driving his motor car between Arklow and Gorey at 32 miles per hour. Sergeant MacNamara said that he covered 232 yards in 14½ seconds. Superintendent O'Neill said that these "traps" had been laid now that the tourist season was at hand.

New Peace Commissioners.—Mr. J. A. Lumley, merchant, Tullamore, and Vice-Chairman of Tullamore Urban Council, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner. Mr. J. J. English, M.R.C.V.S., Tullamore, and Mr. John Wrafter (who is a director of the firm of Messrs. D. E. Williams, Ltd.), Tullamore, have also been appointed Peace Commissioners.

Sequel to Sale of Trees.—In an action for £170 15s. by Major E. A. C. Bor, Kilcoran, Callan, against the Countess Dowager of Desart and her agent, Major E. T. Humphries, for the price of trees sold and delivered, and damage and trespass, County Court Judge Sealy gave a decree for £120 15s. against Lady Desart and dismissed the action against Major Humphries.

Solicitor's Complaint.—At Moate District Court, a farmer, Hubert Gaynor, summoned for being in unlawful possession of a shot-gun, was fined 10s., and had his gun confiscated. Archdeacon Langan, D.D., P.P., wrote stating that he was sure that the defendant had not the gun for any purpose other than the protection of his crops. Superintendent Higgins said that under no circumstances would he allow the defendant to have a permit. Mr. R. L. Goodbody, solicitor, said that there were more people with £2 licences going all over the country with shot-guns, perhaps destroying game, and this respectable farmer was denied the right to protect his crops.

MUNSTER.

A Popular Guard.—Prior to his departure on transfer to Thurles, Guard Murphy, Nenagh, was made the recipient of a gold watch by his comrades, and entertained to a farewell supper.

Nenagh Fever Hospital.—The County Board of Health have decided to close the Nenagh Fever Hospital, with a view to economy, when the last of the present patients are discharged, cases in future to be sent to Roscrea Hospital.

Roscrea Houses Raided.—Within the past week several houses in Roscrea were raided. The houses visited included Mr. A. C. Houlihan's, solicitor; the Rev. A. Maloney's, Dunkerrin; Miss Brown's, do.; Messrs. Keyes, do.; Messrs. Minchin and Murray's, Moneygall.

Seizures for Rates.—Several seizures have been made by the Sheriff's officers in North Tipperary area, chiefly in respect of rates.

New Chaplain.—The North Tipperary Board of Health have appointed the Rev. H. J. Warren, Roscrea, Protestant chaplain to Roscrea District Hospital, in room of the Rev. A. Smyth.

£30,000 Overdraft.—North Tipperary Co. Council, owing to the low state of their finances, have decided to ask the sanction of the Local Government Department to an overdraft of £30,000, the Chairman, Count O'Byrne, attributing the Council's position to the fact that previous Councils cut down the estimate by £10,000.

Drainage in North Tipperary.—Good progress is being made with the North Tipperary drainage scheme. Over 180 men are employed clearing water-courses and widening and deepening the various rivers around the country.

Clare Glens.—North Tipperary County Council have decided to accept the offer of Sir Charles Barrington—in conjunction with Limerick County Council—to take over Clare Glens as a public park, which consists of 28 acres on the Tipperary side and 18 acres on the Limerick side.

Woman Motorist Fined.—At Youghal District Court Miss Jane Power, draper, Youghal, was fined £5 for recklessly driving a motor car. From the evidence it appeared that Mr. W. Broderick, a pedestrian, had to jump on to the side-path and thence to the fence to escape.

Gored By A Bull.—On Saturday last a young man, Michael Walsh, Tyone, Nenagh, was knocked down and gored in one arm by a bull on his father's land. Fortunately his father was close by, and seizing a paling stake struck the animal between the eyes and succeeded in beating it off.

Youghal Rates Collection.—At Youghal Urban Council a letter was read from the Local Government Department assenting to an extension of time for the collection of the rates. The Town Clerk said that they ought to be glad to get their rates at all in such bad times. Mr. P. J. O'Gorman, Peace Commissioner, said that the Council had done its duty well in collecting the rates.

Fishing Nets Too Long.—At Youghal District Court on last Friday two salmon fishing nets, 452 and 472 yards long respectively, were ordered to be forfeited and sold. The evidence showed that two boats were fishing, and when the fishermen saw the bailiffs approach they hauled in their nets, pulled away, beached their boats and abandoned them. The legal length is 200 yards.

Charge Against Limerick Man.—Patrick O'Callaghan, a member of the Limerick Borough Council, was arrested on Saturday last at Faha, Patrickswell, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition.

Dirty Milkers.—At Limerick County District Sessions a farmer, John Maher, was prosecuted by the Department of Agriculture for supplying dirty milk to Bilboa Co-operative Creamery. In imposing a fine of 5s. and £1 costs, District Justice Flood said that this fine should not be taken as a precedent, as in future he would inflict heavier penalties for like offences.

Three Men Remanded.—At Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday last Thomas Norris, bargeman, was remanded in custody on a charge of making counterfeit coins. The same defendant was also remanded, charged with the illegal possession of a revolver, shotgun and ten rounds of ammunition. His brother, John Norris, and Matthew Shanahan were remanded, charged with the possession of four revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Border Motor Service.—A regular daily motor service between Derry, Shrove, Greencastle and Moville has been established.

Portadown Library Committee.—Portadown Library Committee have appointed Mrs. Hannah Gardiner librarian and secretary in succession to her husband, the late Mr. Thomas Gardiner.

Derry Influenza Epidemic.—The Derry influenza epidemic is still raging. Although in most cases it is regarded as of a mild, recurrent type, several deaths have resulted from it.

Lurgan Technical School.—In response to a communication from the County Down Regional Education Committee to the Lurgan Urban Council regarding the attendance of County Down pupils at Lurgan Municipal Technical School and the contributions in respect of same, the Council appointed their seven members of the Technical School Committee to meet and consider the scheme and report to the Council.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FREE STATE FLAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is a significance in the action of the Fitzwilliam Club to which Senator Gogarty has drawn attention, more obvious, perhaps, to the visitor studying present-day Ireland than to those immersed in its atmosphere. Is not the Fitzwilliam Club's refusal to accept the national flag and all that it stands for another expression of the same "die-hard" spirit that prompts Mr. de Valera's party not to "recognise" the Constitution accepted by a majority of the Republican Dail and confirmed by the people at a subsequent election? To the onlooker it certainly seems so. Do not such incidents give colour to Mr. de Valera's contention that the Free State was imposed upon Ireland from without to protect the pro-English minority for future service when occasion arises?

In recent leading articles you have—quite rightly—congratulated the English people on their handling of the general strike as a triumph for democracy—majority rule. You have also—quite rightly—pointed out that the Republican refusal to "recognise" the Free State, however much they might be opposed to it, was undemocratic. May I suggest that there is also great need for a preaching of the gospel of democracy in circles of which the Fitzwilliam Club is representative? To the impartial observer, endeavouring to study Ireland of to-day through the deep haze of party politics that enshrouds it, there appears no distinction between the unpatriotic, anti-national, anti-democratic spirit of either the one or the other. With both the interests of party are exalted into a religious creed, and while one would hurl the State into hell and damnation the other would prefer the method of sapping its foundations and let it slide in.

The Free State Government, being a democratic institution, cannot very well put the Committee of the Fitzwilliam Club on trial for criminal conspiracy against the State: a Fascist or Communist Government would probably have them shot without even the semblance of a trial. If the Committee realised that, they might have a little more respect for the democratic Government which they are lucky to be living under.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS J. O'SHEA, member of Legislative Council, Kenya Colony.

107 Richmond road, Dublin,
May 22nd, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Few of the supporters of lawn tennis and other "foreign games" will agree that the Tricolour is the national flag of the Irish Free State; but, if even if it were, it would not represent the whole of Ireland, as do the Irish lawn tennis, football, cricket, hockey and golf teams. The Union Jack, which is actually the flag of the United Kingdom, and is internationally recognised as the flag of the British Empire, and not as the flag of the English Parliament, as inferred by Senator Gogarty, is the only flag which at present can represent the whole of Ireland.

There is no necessity, however, to fly our own national flag at sporting contests, though the display of the opponents' national flag is a very desirable courtesy. It is doubtful if the display of the Tricolour would tend to relax the ban of the Gaelic League on "foreign games"—in fact, the flying of the flag over such games would probably be resented. The Royal Dublin Society also embraces the whole of Ireland, and very wisely avoids anything which would tend to alienate the North from the South. The attendance at its recent Agricultural Show is sufficient justification of its policy and management. The Treaty and the Constitution are generally looked on as the guarantees of fair play and the flag as a symbol of a particular party.—Yours, etc.,

A. C. WALLER.

May 22nd, 1926.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is little doubt that the bad state of the drainage in the wetter parts of Ireland is a factor of considerable influence towards the present depression in agriculture, the water-logged condition of the soil having a deleterious effect on live-stock and crops. There is at present a system of "mole" drainage under trial in England. The system is held to give good results in suitable soil for at least ten years, while the main drains would be permanent. The cost (in England) works out to about 5s. *per* acre. It would be of interest to your readers to know whether the Department of Agriculture have considered the possibilities of the scheme with respect to this country. Since it is an economic impossibility to drain according to the usual method, such a system, if adopted, would be a great boon.—Yours, etc.,

M. W. DALTON.

Mount Browne, Strokestown,
Co. Roscommon, May 22nd, 1926.

EDMUND MALONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Edmund Malone, on whom an address was given by Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, LL.D., at the Dublin Branch of the British Shakespeare Society, is buried near the family residence at Baronstown, Westmeath. He desired that his valuable library should go to Trinity College, Dublin, but his brother, Lord Sunderlin, presented it to the Bodleian, at Oxford, in the belief that it would be more useful there. In his early days Edmund Malone, as a barrister, travelled the Munster Circuit.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM MACARTHUR.

Dublin, May 22nd, 1926.

JUGGERNAUT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—More power to Miss W. M. Letts for her poem about the tyranny that makes our country roads unbearable to country people. Climb a hill and look around, and you will see the roads marked out by high, wide fogs of thick dust, poisoning the grass, vegetables, fruit and everything within reach; yet in this case we hear nothing of bacteria and germs. The hapless walker is to be pitied; one with acute hearing has not time to unfurl an umbrella as a slight protection against the abomination before the Egyptian plague swoops down. It does not conduce to pity when parsons befoul their congregations on the way to church.

The world had a lucky escape for many a long day by the inventor of the motor car's not "putting it on the market." In the delightful Diary of Mrs. Hughes of Uffington (grandmother of the author of "Tom Brown's Schooldays") there is a passage written at Edinburgh on the 23rd of July, 1828:—

"We drank tea at Mr. Naesmyth's, and passed a pleasant evening with him and his talented family: his two sons have just completed a steam carriage on a new construction to go without horses; they tried it with full success on Tuesday, going at the rate of 10 miles an hour on the Leith road; they have four small boilers, and apprehend the risk of accident will be much diminished by this precaution."

When Mr. Edison's photograph appeared in the *Irish Times* some time ago it was said that he is still busily inventing. Some much-needed things might be suggested, but they may tarry if he will but revive the wondrous horse of brass on which the Tartar King did ride:—

This steede of bras, that esily and wel
Can in the space of o day naturel
(This is to say, in four and twenty houres)
Wher-so yow lust, in droughthe or in schoures
Beren your body into every place
To which your herte willneth for to pace.
Withouten wem of you thurgh foul or fair.
Or if you lust to flee as heigh in thair
As doth an egle, whan him list to sore,
This same steede schal bere you evermore
Withoute harm, til ye be ther yow leste.
(Though that ye slepen on his bak or reste),
And torne ageyn, with wrything of a pyn.

Then would aeroplanes and motor cars and motor bicycles disappear.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, May 22nd, 1926.

"DONEGAL VILLAGE FIRE."

In a paragraph published in the *Irish Times* on the 17th inst., regarding a fire at Mount Charles, Co. Donegal, it was stated erroneously that the owner of the premises was Mr. Tierney. This, we understand, was not the case, and we regret any inconvenience that Mr. Tierney may have suffered through the error.

LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE'S IRISH POLICY.

That it would be a disaster from a national point of view if they were to yield to the present-day tendency to decry the study of literature and to plead for an intensive cultivation of science and mathematics in its stead on the grounds that this was to make education "more practical," was the opinion expressed by the Very Rev. Dr. Edward Leen, President of Blackrock College, in his presidential address at the annual distribution of prizes at the College yesterday.

President Cosgrave and Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, who were among those present, spoke highly of the school's achievements, and the latter, in a reference to Dr. Leen's remarks on Irish, impressed upon the boys his conviction that an intense devotion to nationalism and a full belief in themselves as Irish people and in Ireland was no bar to success in life.

FAITH IN LITERATURE.

THE SCHOOL'S IRISH POLICY.

Besides those mentioned, Mr. Carrigan, Chief State Solicitor, Archdeacon Murray, P.P., and the Very Rev. Canon Dunne were present at the prize-giving. Professor O'Sullivan presented the medals and prizes to the successful students.

The statement of the academic year was read by the Rev. Dr. J. McQuaid, Dean of Studies, who said that, in comparison with the other schools of Ireland, considering the rather unexpected character of the examination, last year's record was worthy of the traditions of the college. There were 293 scholars in the college.

In the course of his address, Dr. Leen said that there was a good deal to be said for what was called a "vocational training," but their first and primary vocation was to live, and, since they were men, to live as men, valuable human lives. The true function of education was to fit the mind for the reception of truth, not merely to supply it with items of knowledge.

The teaching of the ancient languages, and the modern ones that had issued from them, should be the great work of a secondary school.

There was a tendency at the present day to decry the study of literature and to plead for an intensive cultivation of science and mathematics in its stead, on the grounds that this was to make education "more practical." It would be a disaster from a national point of view if they were to yield to this tendency; it would ill serve their purpose as a nation. In a general education the standard of mathematics and science should be in relation to the ordinary needs of human life.

POSITION OF IRISH.

Finally, with regard to Irish, its position in the school was satisfactory. It was taught in every standard. They had no sympathy with violent and unnecessary reaction against the language. As an instrument of culture, for training in clearness of thought, as well as for force and precision of expression, it was superior to any of the modern languages, and did not suffer too much by being set in contrast with Latin and Greek.

They believed in the wise adage of *festina lente*, and had not, for the moment, the ambition to impart knowledge in a large school such as theirs through the medium of Irish. By giving Irish a place of honour in their curriculum, they obtained satisfactory results in the development of the language without the sacrifice of general education.

EDUCATION MINISTER'S CALL.

Professor O'Sullivan said that Blackrock College had, undoubtedly, a large number of brilliant students, and he wished that the success that they had obtained in their scholastic work would follow them in after life. He wished success, not only to those who had come out on top in their examinations, but to those, also, who had not gained distinctions in their examinations.

The education given in Blackrock College, one of the largest colleges in the whole country, was one that was a help to the various students in after-life. The mere fact of the existence and success of Blackrock College was a symbol to them of the things in which they were most interested. It was an example of a college that was at once an Irish college and a Catholic college. They could combine a strong spirit of devotion with Irish nationalism on the one hand, and the greatest form of internationalism that existed—Catholic Church—on the other hand.

He would impress upon them—and it was necessary at the present day more on the older than on the younger people—that an intense devotion to nationalism and a full belief in themselves as Irish people and in Ireland, was no bar to success in life. He would like to emphasise that, because Dr. Leen mentioned it. There was, possibly, a certain amount of reaction in that respect, and it would be well to be on their guard against it.

Self-confidence, he concluded, was a very great factor in individual success, as it was in national success.

MR. COSGRAVE'S PRAISE.

President Cosgrave said that it was due to the Holy Ghost Order to wish it every success in the great work of education that it had undertaken in the College. It was a very great satisfaction to him to hear from the Dean of Studies the great result of the examination of that year, and to know that the scheme which was inaugurated a couple of years ago had been worked with success in Blackrock. He congratulated the students on their great athletic success obtained a fortnight ago.

That College had given citizens who had taken their places in many of the highest walks in the State, and he would say that Dr. Leen had put his finger on the spot when he said that hard work was the thing that told.

In the very near future some of the successful students, and some who were not successful, would be called upon to take part in the work of State. Everybody looked to the State now to get everything that was required, but nobody, perhaps, viewed the State with more alarm than their friends of the Press.

There was only one thing that he had to say in conclusion, and that was that he must endorse Dr. Leen's address.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Gold medals were awarded as follows:—
Senior Honours List—John F. Sheehan.
Junior Honours List—C. F. Stanford.
Senior Debating Society—Michael Dee.
Junior Debating Society—Michael Laffan.
O'Duffy Gold Medal for Irish—Timothy Crowley.

HIBERNIAN ORDER AND CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

On Saturday afternoon in Armagh, Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P., National President, Ancient Order of Hibernians; the Rev. John McCafferty, Chaplain; and Mr. John D. Nugent, National Secretary, waited on Cardinal O'Donnell, and presented to him, on behalf of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (Board of Erin) a solid silver casket of Celtic design, bearing the inscription: "Presented to His Eminence Cardinal O'Donnell, Primate of All Ireland, by the A.O.H., B.O.E., 1926."

The casket contained an address, which was read by Mr. John D. Nugent. It congratulated His Eminence on his elevation to the high dignity of a Prince of the Church. It would strengthen and ensure now and in the days to come the age-long loyalty of Ireland to the See of Peter.

CARDINAL'S REPLY.

His Eminence, in the course of his reply, made complimentary references to Mr. Devlin, whom he first saw thirty years ago at a convention in Dublin; Father McCafferty, whom he had always known; and Mr. Nugent, whose name was long familiar to him. "Here in Armagh," he continued, "I am glad to say that the members of the Order have been ready to meet the views of the clergy in regard to the hours for amusements in their halls. That is very important. You know what a danger to our people is associated in these times with dancing at late hours, or without proper control. Well, it will be a splendid achievement for the A.O.H. if everywhere their halls are a model for others in Christian propriety. In that way and in other ways the Order can do much to uplift our country."

Concluding, His Eminence said that, with such men at its head, he believed that noble record would be theirs.

THE VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

NORTHERN MINISTER'S HOPE.

Upwards of 1,500 delegates arrived in Belfast on Saturday last for the fifty-eighth annual Congress of the Co-operative Union, which opens in Belfast to-day.

The Irish societies outside Belfast represented at the congress will be—Armagh, Ballymena and Harryville, Dublin, Lisburn, Newtownards, Portadown, Ulster Agricultural Organisation Society, and Waterford.

Speaking at a reception given to the delegates, Mr. H. J. Wilkins, chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society, said that during the last half century they had watched the development of Ireland, and, thank God, there appeared a possibility of bridging the gap that existed between North and South. He hoped that everything that was good would be showered on Ireland. All his colleagues were with him when they prayed for peace, prosperity, progress and unity for the country.

The Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P., Northern Minister of Agriculture, apologised for the absence of the Prime Minister. It was unfortunate that the congress should be held at a time when the agricultural industry had just had three bad seasons, but things were now looking better. Let all look up and not down, look out and not in, look forward and not back, and lend a hand.

THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

In Ulster they had good relations between employer and employed. He had hoped to see present the Minister of Agriculture for the Free State, Mr. Hogan, but it was impossible for him to be there. They were working hand in hand, and in close co-operation for the betterment of agriculture. He hoped that the country would enjoy peace and prosperity.

Sir Robert Lynn, M.P., said that the events of the past weeks showed that no part of the British Isles lived to itself, and, therefore, the business of all men of good-will was to create a spirit of good-will and friendship. The road to prosperity lay through hard work and cordial co-operation.

THE DELEGATES WELCOMED.

The Central Hall of the Municipal College of Technology was crowded in the afternoon with delegates and those interested in the subject under discussion, when an Educational Conference was held under the auspices of the Central Education Committee.

Professor Hall (Manchester), and subsequently Mr. W. R. Rae, J.P., Chairman of the Central Education Committee, presided.

Alderman J. A. Duff, J.P., welcomed the Congress delegates to Belfast.

Professor J. Earls, B.A., Principal of the Municipal College of Technology, delivered an instructive address on "The Contribution of Junior Technical and Commercial Day Schools to the Education of the Citizen."

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

Mr. Charles Doran, the well-known Irish actor, and his Shakespearean Company are opening a two weeks' season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, to-night. Mr. Doran will have the support of actors and actresses, including Miss Christine Kilburn, chosen for their ability in the interpretation of the famous characters. This week's programme is:—To-night, "Much Ado About Nothing"; to-morrow night, "Twelfth Night"; Wednesday matinee, "Hamlet"; Wednesday evening, "Othello"; Thursday, "Julius Cæsar"; Friday, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday matinee, "Macbeth"; and Saturday evening, "Richard III."

Cissie Loftus, who will impersonate well-known "stars" of the stage, occupies the premier position on the bill at the Theatre Royal. Others on the programme are the Swanee Minstrels, "The Royal Scottish Clans," including the Sutcliffe family of entertainers; Torrani, the double-voiced singer; the Two Bon-Tons, vocalists and dancers; and the Les Zasmas, aerial gymnasts.

At the Abbey Theatre, Madame Kirkwood Hackett and her Company will portray Mr. George Bernard Shaw's "Getting Married."

"Are you Working?" will be presented at the Olympia Theatre. The company includes McGregor and Hood and the ten Franklyn girls.

The attraction at the Metropole Cinema is "Peacock Feathers." It tells the story of a young couple who fought shy of marriage because of their poverty. They, however, inherit a ranch "out West," and confident that fortune has come their way, they become husband and wife. The ranch is found to be desolate and neglected, and the film depicts what happens when the girl accuses her boy husband of deceiving her into marriage.

"Society Snobs," which forms the programme at the Grafton Picture House, is designed to show the futility of wealth against youth, honesty and personality in the winning of a girl's love. Beautiful bridal dresses and wedding scenes are a feature of this Universal picture.

At the Pavilion, Kingstown, "The Masked Bride," and "Pay Day" (a Chaplin film) will be shown till Wednesday, and "The White Desert" from Thursday to the end of the week. "The White Desert" was filmed in the snowy wastes of Colorado.

"Mike" is the title of the principal picture at La Scala Theatre. The chief comedienne is Sally O'Neil, and some of the incidents to be shown are a runaway train, a mail robbery, and a car, with three child passengers, falling over a cliff.

Pola Negri appears in "Forbidden Paradise" at the Carlton Theatre. The picture is based upon events in the life of Catherine the Great of Russia, and is adapted from the stage play "The Czarina."

Owing to its popularity with picture house patrons, "A Thief in Paradise" is being retained at the Grand Central Cinema.

The Bohemian Picture House opens at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon with "White Desert."

WEXFORD FEIS.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE GAELIC LEAGUE.

The annual County Wexford Feis was opened at New Ross yesterday (Sunday) by Mr. Cormac Walshe, President of the Gaelic League. There was a large attendance from Dublin and many parts of the South.

Mr. Walshe paid a tribute to the work done by the priests of Wexford for the language, and said that if the priests in other counties had done the same the country would be far better. He advocated the cultivation of the language as a means of combatting evil foreign literature; and, quoting the case of Denmark, claimed that the language would produce national self-respect. He would not discuss compulsory Irish, because the battle of the schools had been fought, and he appealed for help to bridge the gap between the time the young people left the schools and went out into the world, and said that the attendance at the Gaelic League classes was all-important. If they did not continue the study, all that they had learned in the schools would go for nothing.

Referring to the declaration of allegiance demanded from teachers of Irish, he said that the Gaelic League was entirely opposed to all religious and political tests. This demand of allegiance was causing contention and confusion, and serving no purpose, and they could see that it was injuring the cause and killing the classes. He appealed to members of the Dail and Senate to urge the Government to amend the present law.

Their organisation, he said, as an organisation, was in debt, he was sorry to say, having experienced hard years, during which people's thoughts were turned to other questions; and unless substantial financial help was forthcoming promptly, their official journal would have to suspend publication. It might be said that this was frank speaking, but it was better to be frank.

THE AWARDS.

The following awards were made:—
Brass Bands—New Ross, 1; Carrick-on-Suir, 2.
Fife and Drum—Erin's Hope, Waterford, 1; St. Patrick's, Wexford, 2.
War Pipes—City of Dublin, 1; Fianna na h-Eireann, Waterford, 2.

A feature of the Feis was the meeting of the Galway All-Ireland Football Champions and Wexford (Leinster) Champions. The match was played at Barrett's Park, before 5,000 people. The Galway team won by four goals and four points to three goals and four points.

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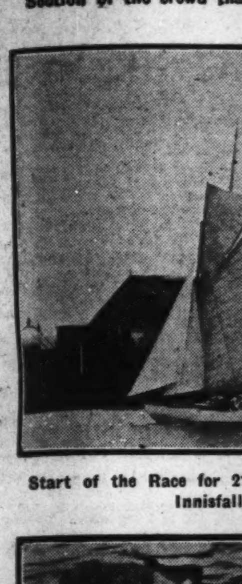

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The Chairman—You might as
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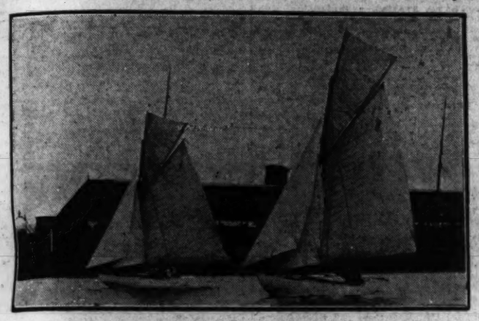
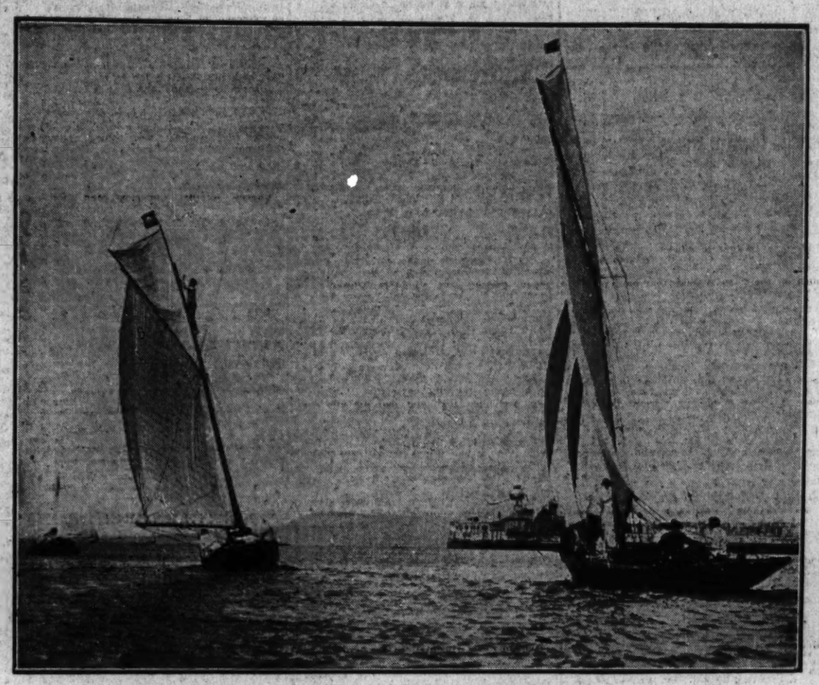
DAVIS CUP: YACHTING IN DUBLIN BAY: BOYS' BRIGADE INSPECTION.

Section of the crowd that saw Ireland defeated by Spain in the Davis Cup Competition at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club last Saturday.

The Governor-General and Party watching the play.



Start of the Race for 21-Footers of the Dublin Bay Sailing Club.—Innisfallen, followed by Geraldine.



Mr. M. S. Smalldridge reeving the spinnaker halliards on Mercia III. (winner) after the start of a Race under the auspices of the Seapoint Boat Club. Bonita follows astern.

Mr. J. B. Stephens, the new General Manager of the Great Northern Railway, and Mr. L. O'Callaghan, Director of the National Gallery, going to the Punctilio, which was second in a race under the auspices of the Royal Alfred Yacht Club.

The Bishop of Ossory taking the Salute from the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade as they marched past in Lord Iveagh's Grounds last Saturday afternoon.

The Bishop, accompanied by Mr. G. Birney, inspecting the Boys.

Group taken at the Metropole Ballroom last Saturday night, when a Dance was given in connection with the visit to Dublin of the French Association Football Team.

Mr. C. Balding clears when pressed by Mr. M. Arnott in the match All Ireland Polo Club v. The Rest, at Phœnix Park.

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SPORTS AT TERENURE.

E. Fitzgerald, winner in the Discus Throwing Competition.

J. V. Glass, winner of the Long Jump.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Lesson, Seun O'Connor. 7.45—Talk, "John Brennan"; "Hallowed Spots in Dublin." 8.0—Station Orchestra. 8.20—Pipes and Fiddle: S. MacAonghusa and C. MacFhionnlaoich: "An Lon Dubh" (air), "An Lon Dubh" (set dance), slip jigs, reels, etc. 8.30—Sketch, "The Reception"; Harry O'Donovan, Mme. Bannard Cogley, Eileen Hayden, Pat Hayden, Muriel Porter, Connie Ryan and Station Orchestra. 9.30—News from London. 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio. 10.30—Weather forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Miss Florence Irwin: Talk for Housewives, "The Making of Salads." 4.15—Radio Quartet. 5.30—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—Empire Day: Harold Williams (baritone), The Station Chorus and the Station Orchestra: "Jerusalem" (Parry). The Orchestra: Overture, "Britannia" (Mackenzie). Harold Williams: "Drake's Drum," "Devon, O Devon, in Wind and Rain," "The Old Superb" (Stanford). The Orchestra: First Irish Suite for Small Orchestra (A. M. Gifford), March, "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar). Harold Williams: "The Soldier" (John Ireland), "The Cornish Emigrant" (Jas. R. Dear), "The Stockrider's Song" (W. James). The Orchestra: Keltic Suite (Foulds), "The Clans"; "A Lament"; "The Call." Selection, "Our Empire" (C. Godfrey). 9.30—Lieut.-Col. H. R. Charley, C.B.E.: "The Royal Irish Rifles." 9.30-11.0.—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Changing of the Guard, relayed from Buckingham Palace Courtyard. Mounting 1st Batt. the Coldstream Guards. Dismounting 3rd Batt. the Grenadier Guards. The Band of the Irish Guards. 3.0.—Fred Lake (tenor), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (songs at the piano), Louis Hertal (entertainer). 3.0.—"Le Lac" and Its Author," by Mdme. de Walmont. 5.15—Children. 6.0.—Radio Dance Band. 6.40.—Wireless League Talk, Big Ben, Weather Forecast and News. Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: Literary Criticism. 7.25.—Mozart (1756-1791). Pianoforte Sonatas. Interpreted by Mrs. Norman O'Neill: Sonata, No. 1, in C Major. 7.40—Mr. A. W. Carr (England's Cricket Captain): "The Test Matches." 8.0.—The Royal Parks Band. Olive Kavanu (contralto), Toplis Greene (baritone). 9.30.—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Mr. L. de Giberne Sieveking reading from Kathleen Mansfield's Works. 10.0.—Special Empire Day programme. 11.0.—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.15 a.m.—Weather Forecast. 10.30.—Changing of the Guard. 3.0-4.55—Same as London. 9.55.—Shipping Forecast. 10.0.—Same as London. 11.0-12.0.—New Princes' Toronto Orchestra, Alfredo and his band, and De Pietro with his Italian Orchestra, and Joan Revel.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—From London. 2.45.—Orchestra. 5.15.—Children. 6.0.—Wind Quintet. 6.40-7.40.—From London. 8.0—Empire Day celebration. 8.45.—Light British Music. Joan Maxwell (soprano) and the Orchestra. 9.30.—From London. 10.0-11.0.—Dance Music.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—From London. 3.45.—"English Literature—Mediæval Romance," by Mr. Lee Nichols, B.A. 4.0—Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.40—From London. 7.40—Angling Talk. 8.0—Empire Day celebration. 9.30-11—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—From London. 12.30-1.30—Music. 3.0—From Daventry. 5.0—"The Art of the Short Story." 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Norman Riches: "Cricket and Cricketers." 7.55—Bank Holiday and Empire Day celebrations. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. Fiction Series: Mr. L. de Giberne Sieveking, reading from Kathleen Mansfield's works, S.S. from London. Local News. 10.0—Empire Day Programme, S.S. from London. 11.0—Close down.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—From London. 3.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Mrs. F. Thouless, "The First English Theatres—Miss Ellen Abbey and Her Wales." 4.15—Orchestra. 5.0—George Greenwood (bass-baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.40—From London. 8.0—"This Room is Engaged," a farcical comedy by Florence M. Millward, performed by the Station Dramatic Company. 8.30—"The Eights" (entertainers). 9.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—From London. 11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Kate Lovell, "Empire Day." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 6.45.—"The Northern Lawn Tennis Tournament," by Mr. L. S. Holmes. 7.0—From London. 7.40—Weekly Sports Talk, by Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Bee"). 8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

11.30 a.m.—From London. 4.0—The Wireless Quartet. Frank B. Gray (baritone). 5.0—Topics. 5.15—Children. 5.0-6.3—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Mr. Stewart A. Robertson, M.A., "The Minister's Gloves" (from Dundee). 8.0—The Pianoforte Sonatas of Beethoven. Herbert A. Carruthers (solo pianoforte). 32nd Sonata in C Minor (Op. 111), Maestoso; Allegro Con Brio; Arietta. 8.30—Empire Review. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Empire Day Programme.

IRISH SURVEYORS.

ASSESSMENTS FOR INCOME TAX ON LAND.

The Executive Committee of the Surveyors' Institution, Irish Branch, at a meeting held in the Institution's offices, 110 Grafton street, Dublin, Mr. R. H. R. Stewart, Vice-Chairman, presiding, recorded a strong protest against the action of some local income tax inspectors assessing landowners for income tax on the second year of compounded arrears, which have not yet been received, or even applied for. It was felt that such assessment was contrary to the Income Tax Acts and the ordinary procedure of the Inland Revenue authorities.

A report was received on the action taken by the Committee with regard to the amendments to the Rent Restrictions Bill, now being considered by the Dail, and further recommendations were decided upon with regard to the further stages of the bill.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MR. J. A. TIERNEY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph A. Tierney (Irish representative for over 30 years of Messrs. A. J. Caley and Son, Limited, Norwich, the well-known confectioners) took place on Saturday morning last from St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Clontarf, to Glasnevin Cemetery. The late Mr. Tierney was past Chairman and one of the Vice-Presidents of the Dublin Branch of the United Commercial Travellers' Association of Great Britain and Ireland.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. J. Dempsey, Clontarf.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. E. B. Tierney (brother), Kevin Tierney (nephew), Frank Tierney (nephew), E. Anderson (cousin).

Amongst those present were:—W. Findlater (Findlater and Co., Ltd.), J. H. Sheridan, F. A. Wyatt, A. H. Kirkpatrick, A. W. Kirkpatrick, Henry McClements, Harry Forman, A. E. Bradbury, J. F. Wilson, Charles Payne, W. J. Clarke, Fred Leach, J. F. O'Neill, J. Cole, M. Young, W. Nevin, H. Hanna (above representing the Dublin Branch of the Association); J. W. Dowling, Albert Dowling, W. R. Willis, L. Redmond, James J. Hutchinson, A.J.C.; Charles W. Doyle, Hugh Monan, James Mulcahy, John Main, W. M. Cunningham, W. F. Gray, S. Meeke, F. Ridge, F. Ellinger, Michael F. Gray, Gilbert Davies, George Wilson, B. G. Gray, William Ryan, W. Tracey, John D. Dowper, B. Collins (solicitor),

PUBLIC OFFICIALS BILL.

FREEDOM GOING "BIT BY BIT."

At the Youghal Urban Council meeting the Chairman (Mr. M. Whelan), referring to the Public Officials Bill, said—"We used to complain in the past of the little freedom allowed us by the British Government, but they gave us a measure of freedom in the Local Government Act of 1898, and now that is being taken from us, bit by bit, by our own native Parliament, who do not think us fit to appoint our own officials. It looks as if the whole country is to be run by bureaucracy."

The Clerk said they ought to protest.

The Chairman—You might as well shout at the moon.

NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY CATTLE.

DEPARTMENT'S REGISTER.

The attention of breeders and owners of dairy cattle is directed to the advertisement in this issue relating to the publication of Part II. of the first volume of the Register of Non-Pedigree Dairy Cattle kept by the Department of Lands and Agriculture. This part (672 pages) contains entries in respect of registered cows Nos. R.4307 to R.9447 and registered dairy bulls, with an index of owners. The publication is commended to the support of all those who are interested in the breeding and selection of dairy cattle.

THE BUILDING TRADES.

OPERATIVES' CONFERENCE IN BELFAST.

For the first time in the history of the organisation the annual conference of the National Federation of Building Trades Operatives is to be held in Belfast this year, opening on the 29th June and terminating on the 2nd July. Delegates to the number of about seventy will attend from England, Scotland, Wales, and also Ireland.

The Belfast branch of the Federation is already preparing arrangements for the conference, and it is expected that the delegates will be accorded a civic welcome. Important matters connected with the building trades will be discussed. The President of the Federation is Mr. Thomas Barron, of Glasgow, who is also President of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, and the general secretary is Mr. R. Coppock.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (James Hill and Son); Scoutbush, Carrickfergus (Clarke and Son, Belfast).

WEDNESDAY.

Scoutbush, Carrickfergus (Clarke and Son, Belfast); 23 Iona road, Glasnevin (Dockrell Ltd.); 7 Great Denmark street (James H. North and Co.).

FRIDAY.

21 Kimmage road (James H. North and Co.).

"ROYAL ACADEMY ILLUSTRATED, 1926."

A publication that is always interesting to art lovers is the "Royal Academy Illustrated." This year's issue is as good as ever, and there are 128 pages of beautiful reproductions—portraits, landscapes and subject pictures; also some remarkable pieces of statuary. The works of well-known Academicians and Associates are included, in addition to the works of other artists who are rapidly becoming known to the public. The colour tones and lights and shades of the pictures have been faithfully reproduced, and the work is an excellent example of fine printing by the half-tone process. It is published at the price of 2s. 6d., by Walter Judd, Ltd., 47 Gresham street, London, and is on sale at all bookstalls.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

A BUSY WEEK.

MANCHESTER CUP ANALYSED.

DERBY HORSES' TRIAL.

NINE MEETINGS TO-DAY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent. *LONDON, Sunday Night.*

The size of the fields at Windsor yesterday was an indication of what we may expect in racing for some time to come. Owners and trainers must try and make up for lost time, and it is a fortunate thing that there is an immense amount of racing during the present week. To-morrow afternoon alone there are three under the Rules of Racing, and the big Manchester meeting on the last four days of the week clashes with Yarmouth and Lingfield. Altogether, in the course of the six days there are eighty-five races to be won.

The big event of the week is the Manchester Cup on Friday. It will be a better race than usual for, owing to the abandoning of the Kempton Park Jubilee Handicap, several of the good horses who were going for that event will be seen at Castle Irwell. Cloudbank is top-weight in this race, and he thoroughly deserves the honour, for he had a splendid record last season. In the course of the winter he changed stables, and R. Day now trains him for Sir Abe Bailey.

There is no reason to suppose that he has lost anything of his form since going to Newmarket, and he is sure to make a bold show, for some of his best performances have been accomplished on the course, and he is already a winner of the Prince Edward Handicap and the Manchester November Handicap. Should he win on Friday he will have accomplished a record, for no horse has ever won all three of Manchester's important handicaps.

Cloudbank has to give 3lb. to Zambo, a good colt last year, who was a creditable second in the St. Leger. Zambo was fancied a good deal for the Jubilee, and looks to have a chance here, but I believe it is intended to keep him for his Ascot engagements, and that Vermilion Pencil will represent the Whatcombe stable here. The latter was well beaten in the Chester Cup by Hidennis, but there is this excuse to be made for his failure, that he was delayed in travelling by road (on account of the strike) to the meeting, and only arrived a short time before the race was run. His best performance last year was accomplished on the Chester Course, and he did not run again after Ascot. Considering that he is a colt with pretensions to class, he must be regarded as well handicapped with only 7st. 4lb. to carry.

WINALOT'S GOOD FORM.

Winalot, who won the race last year, is a good deal fancied to do so again, and Fred Leader has always been timing his preparation with a view to this race. His weight last year was 7st. 7lb., and this time it is 8st. 6lb., which is not an unconscionable burden considering the form he showed last year. It seems at the moment as if the going will be good, which is entirely in his favour, and he will need a lot of beating.

Basil Jarvis is likely to send Bucellas, but I doubt whether the good-looking Buchan colt has the turn of speed that is necessary to win on this course. Well as he stays he has always suggested that he wants a dead galloping course, and the mile and a half may not be far enough for him.

Cross Bow is an interesting possibility. I believe that at Manton considerable hopes of winning the Jubilee with him were entertained, and he is quite likely to be fancied here. In the early part of last year he won the Newmarket Stakes in such brilliant style that he actually started favourite for the Derby, in which he ran a lot below his best form. It is quite possible that there was a reason for his going off, for he was a trifle hurried in his Derby preparation, after Picaroon went wrong. He was undoubtedly a good colt the day he won the Newmarket Stakes, and Frank Bullock who rode him in all his races had the highest opinion of him.

I imagine that at his best Cross Bow would beat Pons Asinorum, who is handicapped on the same mark. Mr. Joel's colt made no show in the St. Leger, though he did run a good race in the Cambridgeshire, where he beat everything except Masked Marvel, and I should not think there is much doubt about his ability to get the mile and a half.

BEST LEFT ALONE.

Conquistador, who has often shown Mr. Lambton great things at home and has disappointed so often on racecources, is one that is best left alone; and I do not think that Spelthorne is fancied, as he has not been giving entire satisfaction in his preparation. Rufus O'Malley, on the other hand, will go to the meeting with a great deal of confidence behind him. Like Winalot, he has been kept for this event. He showed his best form in the autumn of last year, and after winning three races off the reel was beaten only by Picaroon, who had then come back to the top of his form. Except for his trainer, no one quite knows how good Rufus O'Malley is, and he is favourably handicapped here with 8st. 1lb.

The distance is probably too far for Blue Pete, and there is nothing in the lower half of the handicap that makes any appeal except Vermilion Pencil, for Pons Asinorum is likely to represent Earl instead of Duvet. It will not be an easy race to win. Those that appeal most are Cloudbank, Winalot, Rufus O'Malley and Vermilion Pencil.

Several Derby candidates are engaged in the Royal Standard Stakes at the Manchester Meeting, and an opportunity may be taken of giving Captain Blood his first introduction to a racecourse. Mr. I. B. Joel has been talking of winning the Derby with him, but I believe he has not come on in the way that was expected, and that at Wantage no exalted hopes are entertained of him. Taylor has several to choose from here, and Cross Bow might go for this instead of the Cup. Booklet and Swift and Sure are in the Derby, and Short Story is in the Oaks, which she is well expected to win. It is hardly likely that she will be started here.

Mr. Persse has Review Order and William of Tyre in this, and I expect that the former may run here and do well, for I do not accept his form in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury as right. The race probably rests between Review Order and the best of Taylor's big batch of candidates.

KING COAL STAKES.

On the same afternoon there is the King Coal Stakes, where Golden Myth was beaten before going on to win the Gold Vase, the Ascot Gold Cup, and the Eclipse Stakes. Last year's Gold Cup winner, Santorb, is engaged, and I believe that Rhodes is hopeful of winning another race with him. The Cosmopolitan Cup at Lingfield may be the race chosen for Leonardo, and it is very likely that this race will fall to the better of Lord Derby's pair, Spithead or Mandelieu, both of whom are very well and have been galloping with Colorado.

The Salford Borough Handicap is the big event of Saturday, and this, by common consent, is a two-horse race. The fact that Diomedes was let in with only 9st. 7lb. seems to have frightened most of the others away, for there were only twelve acceptors out of 32 entrants. If Diomedes is well handicapped, so also is Phalaros, who is put 1st. below him.

On the day the Victoria Cup was run it would have been hard for any colt of his age to have given a stone to Phalaros, and it is likely that this will be a splendid race between him and Diomedes. Mr. Beer's colt, however, has never shown that he has any limitations at all over his distance, and has gone on from one magnificent success to another. He is sure to be a very strong favourite, and is likely to win.

It was a very good day's racing at Windsor yesterday, and in spite of the curtailed train services the attendance was a good one. Fields were large throughout, and the first race of the afternoon, the Speedy Two-Year-Old Plate, actually produced 36 runners. It was won by the best class horse in the race, Lord Lonsdale's Phalaris filly, Lioness, who had the luck to be well drawn and on whom Childs was able to take a good position early on, and then come to win easily by a length from Brisena.

There was a good race, too, for the principal event of the afternoon, the Royal Windsor Three-Year-Old Handicap, which Sir Abe Bailey's Blueberg won by a length and a half, and the same from Simon the Beggar and Lulworth Cove. I mentioned here on Saturday that Blueberg was fancied a good deal for this, and he actually started favourite, while Simon the Beggar, who was my each way selection, was at 100 to 7. There was no fluke about the result, for the moment Beary got his head in front the issue was never in doubt. The Derby colt, Le Gros, was badly away, while Resplendent, who was started after all, could not give the weight, though she ran well.

GOLDEN CLEAR'S GOOD WIN.

There was a general gamble on Golden Clear in the Romney Welter. She was drawn in the worst position, on the outside, but her apprentice jockey did not keep to it, and started near the rails. She went to the front a furlong from home, and won with a good deal in hand, by a length from Le Souriceau.

The last race of the day was the most exciting of all, for four horses raced in line for the last quarter of a mile, the outsider, Thrilling, finally getting the better of the well-backed Brunival by a length. This was the second winner of the afternoon owned and trained by George Duller, senior.

There is an immense amount of racing tomorrow afternoon, with fixtures under the Rules of Racing at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton and Redcar, and six meetings under National Hunt Rules. The best is at Hurst Park, where the Whitsuntide Cup is the chief event. This should be a good race, and will be a replica to some extent of the Esher Cup. I give good chances to Stasiarch, Silver Crag, Quite and Hatamen. SILVER CRAG missed the Windsor engagement on Saturday, and if he is preferred here by Stanley Wootton to L'Aine, he should win. L'Aine, however, is likely to make a name for himself this season.

Wootton also has an excellent chance of winning the Davis Stakes, for his unbeaten colt Bulger, a good three-year-old, receives 17lb. from Legatee and a stone from Spinel Ruby. I imagine Legatee will beat the filly, but only in the absence of BULGER would I choose him to win. Hidennis does not run for the Lion Gate Stakes, which may be won by KINNAIRD or DESPOTE, whichever Poole runs. The Holiday Plate may be won by HERBALIST.

The best thing of the day is probably DISCOVERY in the Shifnal Plate at Wolverhampton. She has not a great deal to beat, and is well and much fancied. EQUATOR may win the Holiday Handicap at the same meeting. KINGSTOWN may win the Saltburn Handicap at the meeting at Redcar.

GALTEE MORE.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

SMALL FIELDS.

A DOUBLE FOR MR. H. HARTIGAN.

JOSEPH CANTY RIDES THREE WINNERS.

Although runners were not as numerous as had been expected the sport was by no means featureless at Leopardstown on Saturday, and, the small dimensions of the fields notwithstanding, backers were far from having matters all their own way, as has been their wont of late. Mr. H. M. Hartigan scored a dual success with Gainsharp and Nantenan, both of which were ridden by Joseph Canty, who also steered Vixen's Charm to victory, whilst J. Moylan increased his already lengthy list of wins by two.

To begin with, Bonny Ripple made every post a winning one in the Lawn Plate, in which the much-fancied Scarlet Satin did no better than at the Curragh earlier in the week, and second place was billed by Bachelor's Fare. The field for the Carrickmines Plate dwindled down to two, and the odds laid on Vixen's Charm were landed with consummate ease. On the strength of his readily achieved win in the Novices' Stakes at the Curragh on Wednesday, Gainsharp was well backed for the Cadogan Plate, and Dunlavin Lass, who scored at the previous meeting here, also commanded a strong following. Very quick away from the "gate," she flattered for a long way, but was unable to withstand the challenge of Gainsharp, who now gave a further taste of his smartness.

The best betting race of the day was the Dundrum Plate, each of the three runners coming in for substantial support, and it furnished an interesting contest. As they turned into the straight Noble Prince momentarily looked like getting on terms with Lord Wembley and Geraint, but failed to sustain the effort, and Mr. William Wallis's colt, who had been in front from flagfall, put the issue beyond doubt a hundred yards from the end.

There was also some spirited wagering on the Silverpark Plate, for which Ezra left off a fractionally better favourite than Ragusa, and Waiting was likewise substantially befriended at 7 to 2. Ezra ran none too generously when called upon for his effort in the straight, nor could Ragusa make any impression on Waiting, who jumped off in front, was never headed, and won in the style of a good staying filly. For the wind up we had a rousing finish for the Bray Plate, in which Nantenan, served by the stronger jockeyship of Canty, squeezed home a neck in front of Athshannon and Golden Ina, who made a dead-heat for second place. Details:—

3.0—**THE LAWN PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For maiden three years old. 1 m.

Mr. H. McAlinden's ch. f. BONNY RIPPLE, by Loch Lomond—Ripples, 8-11 ....J. Moylan 1
Mr. A. Lowry's BACHELOR'S FARE, 8-11 W. Treacy 2
Mr. R. Power's SCARLET SATIN, 8-11 James Doyle 3
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dinard, 8-11 ..M. Barrett 0
Mr. V. Smith's Jenny Brown, 8-11 John Doyle 0
Mr. T. N. Perry's Liam Orb, 8-11 ..A. Barrett 0
Mr. D. Kelly's Bold Warrior, 8-11 M. Gleeson 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Lonely Isle, 8-11 P. Beasley 0
(Winner trained by H. I. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens Scarlet Satin, 3 to 1 agst. Lonely Isle, 6 to 1 each BONNY RIPPLE and Bachelor's Fare, 20 to 1 any other.

Bonny Ripple quickly opened out a clear lead of Liam Orb, Bachelor's Fare, and Dinard, with Jenny Brown next and Bold Warrior last. So they ran until a quarter of a mile from home, when Bachelor's Fare and Scarlet Satin moved up into second and third places respectively, but neither could make any impression on Bonny Ripple, who won easily by four lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Lonely Isle was fourth, Dinard fifth, and Liam Orb next. Time, 1 min. 45 secs.

3.30—**CARRICKMINES PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. An optional selling race. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. W. Jackson's b. or br. f. VIXEN'S CHARM, by Cygnus—Wild Vixen, 8-10 ..Jos. Canty 1
Mr. A. Turner's WESTGERION, 8-10 M. Wing 2
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—9 to 2 on VIXEN'S CHARM.

Vixen's Charm made all the running, and won in a canter by eight lengths.

4.0—**THE CADOGAN PLATE** of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAINSHARP, by Gainsborough—Harpsichord, 9-0 Jos. Canty 1
Mr. Cleary's DUNLAVIN LASS, 8-11 John Doyle 2
Mr. Keane's INA'S GIFT, 8-3 ....E. Quirke 3
Mr. C. Wallis's Archway, 8-8 ....R. Cullen 0
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Irish Rose, 8-4 ...J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. O'Neill's Clonin Ard, 8-1 ...J. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 on GAINSHARP, 3 to 1 agst. Dunlavin Lass, 10 to 1 each Ina's Gift and Archway, 50 to 1 any other.

Dunlavin Lass jumped off in front and made strong running, followed by Gainsharp and Ina's Gift, with Clonin Ard and Irish Rose next, and Archway last. They maintained this order until inside the distance, when Gainsharp drew up to Dunlavin Lass, and, quickly getting the better of the argument, won by a length; six lengths divided second and third. Clonin Ard was fourth, and Archway fifth. Time, 62 2-5 secs.

4.30—**THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.

Mr. W. A. Wallis's br. c. LORD WEMBLEY, by Tredennis—Captive Princess, 3, 8-4 M. Wing 1
Mr. A. R. Coyle's GERAINT, 3, 8-4 J. Moylan 2
Mr. F. Burke's NOBLE PRINCE, 5, 9-0 Jos. Canty 3
(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. LORD WEMBLEY, 7 to 4 Geraint, 5 to 2 Noble Prince.

Lord Wembley set the pace to Geraint and Noble Prince, and, making all the running, won by two lengths; a length and a half separated second and third. Time, 1 min. 29 secs.

5.0—**THE SILVERPARK PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. f. WAITING, by Sir Rowland—Linger Longer Lucy, 3, 8-8 J. Moylan 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's RAGUSA, 3, 8-12..C. Hanshaw 2
Mr. D. J. Power's EZRA, a, 9-10......Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Staunton's Tear Coat, 3, 8-0.....J. Dines 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Stillorgan, 3, 7-9.....E. Walsh 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ezra, 7 to 4 Ragusa, 7 to 2 WAITING, 10 to 1 Tearcoat, 100 to 1 Stillorgan.

Waiting made the running, followed by Ragusa, Tear Coat and Ezra, with Stillorgan whipping in for six furlongs, when Ezra took second place, but failed to sustain the effort, and Waiting, striding along, won easily by four lengths from Ragusa; six lengths divided second and third. Tear Coat was fourth. Time, 1 min. 43 4-5 secs.

5.30—**THE BRAY PLATE** of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Captain R. B. Brassey's b. f. NANTENAN, by Hainault—Flo Desmond, 3, 9-3 Joseph Canty 1
Mr. J. C. Gaistaun's ATHSHANNON, 3, 7-13 John Doyle *
Mr. W. Coffey's GOLDEN INA, 3, 8-6..A. Barrett *
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Colin Moor, 5, 9-0 T. McNeill 0
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's Louvois Girl, 3, 7-7...W. Rea 0
Mr. C. Wallis's Free from Care, 3, 7-9..P. Beasley 0
Mr. F. Burke's Grey Point, 5, 9-6...E. M. Quirke 0
Mr. T. Coombs' Folle Farine, 3, 7-13..W. Howard 0
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Vesington Comet, 3, 7-10 James Doyle 0

*Dead-heat for second place.
(Winner trained by H. Hartigan.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Athshannon, 4 to 1 NANTENAN, 5 to 1 Folle Farine, 6 to 1 each Golden Ina and Free from Care, 10 to 1 Louvois Girl, 20 to 1 any other.

Athshannon was the first to show in front, followed by Free from Care, Nantenan and Louvois Girl, with Golden Ina at the head of the others. After going three furlongs Golden Ina took second place behind Athshannon, next to these coming Nantenan, Folle Farine, and Vesington Comet. Inside the distance Nantenan and Golden Ina closed with the favourite, and in a fine finish the first-named prevailed by a neck. Athshannon and Golden Ina dead-heating for second place. Folle Farine was fourth, Louvois Girl fifth, Free from Care sixth, and Vesington Comet next. Time, 61 4-5 secs.

BALDOYLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Whitsuntide meeting is one of the most popular of the series held at Baldoyle during the year, and invariably attracts a big holiday crowd, who are rarely, if ever, disappointed in the quality of the sport served up for their delectation. The programme for the present occasion is suggestive of very good racing, and with such important events as the Patriotic Plate, which heads to-day's bill, and the Baldoyle Derby (to be run to-morrow) down for decision, interest will be well maintained. Frequent special trains will be run between Amiens street and Sutton, and it will be noted that the return fares, first and third class, have been appreciably reduced. The course is in excellent order, and, as boxes have been bespoken for close on one hundred horses, fields of nice strength should be seen out. Chief interest this afternoon will centre in the Patriotic Plate, for which the following are expected to go to the post—viz., Leander (Howard), Talarea (——), Ebb Tide (——), Parkgate (Wing), Parado (J. Fitzgerald), Khedive (Quirke), Bee Bank (P. Beasley), Friarstown (P. Fitzgerald), White Spear (A. Barrett), Fly Maid (Dines), African Sunshine (J. Moylan), Happy Dale (T. Burns), Slieve Brack (Treacy), Snow Shower (T. Blake), and El Kantara (——). Of the exposed division, Leander and Bee Bank boast the best credentials, but if the new beginner, Parkgate, whose dam, Soligena, has produced such good winners as Soldennis, Orpi, Valiant, etc., is true to his lineage, he will have to be reckoned with. However, it may be best to stand

LEANDER.

Other selections are appended:—
Raheny Plate—Beddgelert.
Summer Plate—Short Skirt.
Holiday Plate—Bonny Ripple; if absent, The Dole.
Whitsuntide Plate—Actrix.
Strand Plate—Louvixen.

2.30—THE RAHENY PLATE of 125 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FARIBAY (Mr. F. Keoghan) ....Doyle	a	13	0
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Lenehan	6	10	12
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ......Coombs	5	10	12
PRECEPT (Mr. J. J. Horan) ....Owner	6	10	9
CYGDAR (Mr. C. L. Magan) ....Magan	4	10	5
BEDDGELERT (Mr. D. MacDermot) Arnott	4	10	5
BUFFOON (Mr. J. M. C. Bartholomew) Bartholomew	a	10	3
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrin) Folkestone	6	10	0
N. JOKE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry	6	10	0
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty) ...Parkinson	4	9	10
BOINNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	6	9	10
CHICANE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ....Dawson	4	9	7
KNOCKBRIDGE (Mr. J. ...) ....Owner	5	9	7
(Above are under orders.)			
EXPLANATION (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ....Arnott	a	13	0
LOMOND'S LAKE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. P. W. Shaw) ....Parkinson	4	13	0
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon	a	11	3
BUSTER (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) ....Owner	5	9	10

3.0—THE SUMMER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
LEANDER (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs	9	1
SHORT SKIRT (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher	8	13
ELPHENOR (Mr. ...) ....Blake	8	10
MARLPOOL (Mr. ...) ....Behan	8	10
TRESINA (Mr. ...) ....Hartigan	8	7
SOUTHERN RUN (Mrs. ...) ....Hartigan	8	7
SWEET GIFT (Mr. J. J. O'Brien) Coombs	8	7
MOBARNANE (5lb.) (Mr. ...) ....Macaulay	8	7
FOREVELL (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	7
BALLYBROPHY (...) ....Owner	8	7
(Above are under orders.)		
OFFSIDE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	9	1
PUFFIN (5lb.) (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	13
COINAGE (Mr. ...) ....Fordred	8	10
FAIRYMAN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	8	10
LADY JACKIE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ......Owner	8	7
THYSSUS (Mr. ...) ....Ussher	8	7
CRAFTY LADY (Mr. A. H. Macauley) Owner	8	7
ORTHYMNA (5lb.) (Mrs. D. Rogers) D. Rogers	8	7

3.30—THE HOLIDAY PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A weight-for-age flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLD CALL (Mr. J. A. Cox) ......Owner	5	9	12
WESTERN LASSIE (Sir R. M. Liddell) Harrison	4	9	0
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. McAlinden) Ussher	3	8	7
THE DOLE (Mr. A. H. Macauley) Owner	3	8	7
YAP (Mr. R. Simpson) ....Owner	3	8	7
SOMME SQUARE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7
LEINSTER KING (Mr. J. Leech) Dunne	3	8	7
(Above are under orders.)			
FAIRANGER (Mr. J. Nugent) ....Nugent	5	10	7
ROYAL BOSS (Mr. O. J. Russell) ....Owner	4	9	0
SWEET ARGOSY (Mr. E. N. Cuthell) Owner	4	9	0
PRIMROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	3	8	7
LONELY ISLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	7

4.10—PATRIOTIC PLATE of 350 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
LEANDER (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ....Coombs	9	0
TALAREA (Mr. J. J. Blake) ....Blake	8	10
EBB TIDE (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ....Ussher	8	10
PARKGATE (Sir T. Dixon) ....Behan	8	10
PARADO (Mr. O. McMullen) ....Coombs	8	10
SILVER DAWN (Mr. J. O'Grady) ......Fordred	8	10
KHEDIVE (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ....Behan	8	10
BEE BANK (Mr. H. Beasley) ....Owner	8	7
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. Brassey) ......H. Hartigan	8	7
WHITE SPEAR (Major Dixon) ....Behan	8	7
FLY MAID (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	7
EL KANTARA (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	7
CUDDLER (Mr. J. ...) ....Jeffery	8	7
AFRICAN SUNSHINE (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	8	7
HAPPY DALE (Mr. Jos. ...) ....Macauley	8	7
SLIEVE BRACK (Mr. J. J. Nugent) ....Dawson	8	4
SNOW SHOWER (Mr. J. J. ...) Fordred Owner	8	4
(Above are under orders.)		
TIMBUCTOO (Mr. J. ...) ....Hunter	8	10
ROYAL TIMES (Mr. ...) ....Fordred	8	10
CAUSTIC (Mr. ...) ....Fordred	8	10
DOUBLE DANGER (Mr. ...) ....Day	8	10
CARTOON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ......Owner	8	10
SARSFIELD'S SON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	10
QUEENSPORT (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	10
SCARLET SHEEN (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	7
... (Mr. ...) ....Parkinson	8	7
EBONY (Mr. W. F. ...) ....Fetherston	8	7
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	7

4.40—THE WHITSUNTIDE PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) Collins	5	9	0
SUNNYRAY (Mr. J. Monahan) ....Doyle	a	9	0
ACTRIX (Mr. J. D. Whitmore) H. Hartigan	3	8	12
AMBROSE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ....Owner	3	8	3
FOLLE FARINE (Mr. T. Coombs) ......Owner	3	7	12
(Above are under orders.)			
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	8	5
LOUVAUN (10lb. ex.) (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	4	8	5
RAGUSA (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	3	8	5
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	3	8	3
ADON-AI (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ....Rice	3	7	12
MELLERAY'S STAR (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Fordred	4	7	7
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ....Owner	3	7	7

5.10—THE STRAND PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ...Parkinson	a	10	7
ADAMSTON (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ....Owner	a	9	11
WARFARE (Mr. ...) ....Parkinson	a	9	7
KNOCKPEPPER (Capt. W. Hughes) ....Magan	a	9	3
REWARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner	a	9	0
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. Evans) ......Ray	5	8	11
(Above are under orders.)			
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	6	11	2
LOMOND'S LAKE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	4	11	0
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. M. Arnott) ......Owner	5	10	0
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. D. Fearon) Staunton	a	9	11
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ...Doyle	4	9	4
SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. ...) ......Sloane	5	8	12
KILTAGHAN (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) .....Ussher	5	8	9
HUNODE (Capt. W. Molony) ....Owner	a	8	9
JINK (Mr. S. Gourley) ....Owner	a	8	7
PRINCESS TOZZI (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Maxse	4	8	7

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

Special trains leave Amiens street to-day at 12.35, 1.0, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45 and 2.0.

FORM HORSES.

HURST PARK.

1.30—Preceptor. 3.30—Nansen.
2. 0—Loyal Scot. 4. 0—Black Gown.
2.30—Abandoned. 4.30—Kinnaird.

REDCAR.

2.15—Voltaire. 3.45—Battery Smoke.
2.45—Piltdown. 4.15—Soulouque c.
3.15—Page Three. 4.45—Linger Lucie.

WOLVERHAMPTON.

1.50—Clean Baby. 3.20—Hawkswood.
2.20—Charming. 3.50—Equator.
2.50—Discovery. 4.15—Nightshift. Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Comedy King and Hidennis.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Dalnamein and Kinnaird.

Daily Express:—Safety bet—Comedy King (each way). Double—Comedy King and Lorrain.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Discovery. Double—Preceptor and Discovery.

SWIMMING.—Keep in touch with current events in the Swimming world by reading the article which appears weekly in *The Irish Field*. Published every Saturday.—(Advt.)

TRAMORE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The attractions of Tramore will, no doubt, appeal to many desirous of a pleasant day's racing at this charming seaside resort. Passengers from Dublin can travel by the 7 o'clock or 9.30 trains from Kingsbridge this morning, returning from Waterford *via* Kilkenny at 5.30 p.m. Specially reduced fares are offered. The programme of six events embraces flat, hurdle and steeplechase events, for which splendid entries have been received. Selections:—

Woodstown Plate—Striped Silk.
Castletown Plate—Carrig Long.
Graun Plate—Lukeston.
Tramore Plate—Eve.
Doneraile Plate—Brendan's Glory.
Stewards' Plate—Donyland.

2.15—WOODSTOWN PLATE of 40 sovs. A hurdle race. For maidens. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
O'MALLEY MOR (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Owner	a	11	6
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. P. Power) Ussher	6	11	6
SILENT BIRD (Mr. J. Torpie) ....Owner	6	11	6
PEARLEEN (Mr. ...) ....Owner	5	11	2
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher	5	11	2
FOLA (Mr. T. J. Byrne) ....Kenny	a	10	10
IMAM (Mr. W. Desmond) ....Owner	a	10	10
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	6	10	10
LAND CREEK (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	10
DUNGAIRN (Mr. R. Staunton) ....Owner	4	10	10
PEAK LAD (Mr. R. Cullen) ....Owner	4	10	10
STAR MARCH (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard	5	10	8
GALLOPING SAXHAM (Mr. W. Murray) Owner	5	10	8
GRISETTE (Mr. C. T. Cornelius) ...Kenny	4	10	3
SUNNY TOT (Mr. H. F. Evans) ......Ray	4	10	3

2.45—THE CASTLETOWN PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second receives ... sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. R. Gorey) Kirwan	5	12	1
GOLD LABEL (Mr. D. J. Power) ...Sheehan	a	12	1
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) ...Sheehan	a	11	13
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) ...Lombard	5	11	11
PASOL (Mr. J. F. Bowes) ....Kirwan	5	11	3
RAPID RIVER (Mr. R. Crotty) ...Parkinson	4	10	12
O'MALLEY MOR (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Owner	a	10	7
FARAMELIE (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) Cunningham	a	10	6
LUACMORE (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) ..Parkinson	4	10	6
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. P. Power) Ussher	6	10	5
VERY HARD (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	a	10	4
GIPSY LASS (Mr. J. Alexander) ......Owner	5	10	3
WILD DAISY (Mr. N. Keays) .....H. Harty	6	10	1
BACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran) Byrne	a	10	0
REVOL-MINE (Mr. J. D. Barrett) ...Byrne	a	10	0

3.15—THE GRAUN PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SILVER RIVER (Mrs. R. Adams) Adams	5	11	5
TIPPERARY LASS (Mr. R. Gorey) Kirwan	5	11	5
PAXTON (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ....O'Sullivan	a	11	5
THE PERISHER (Major J. Roche-Kelly) Cleary	a	11	5
UP AT THE POLE (Mrs. Traill) Traill	a	11	5
HIGHLANDMORE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger	a	11	5
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	a	11	5
GOLD LABEL (Mr. D. J. Power) Sheehan	a	11	5
FOLA (Mr. T. J. Byrne) ....Kenny	a	11	5
KILLOWEN (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner	a	11	5
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. H. F. Evans) Ray	5	11	5
O'MALLEY MOR (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Owner	a	10	12
LUKESTON (Mr. M. O. Springfield) Owner	a	10	12
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ....Doyle	4	10	10
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	3

3.40—TRAMORE PLATE of 40 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ....Ussher	5	12	7
LUKESTON (Mr. M. O. Springfield) Owner	a	12	0
HIGHLANDMORE (Mr. J. W. Widger) Widger	a	11	12
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ....Doyle	4	11	10
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. J. Power) Sheehan	a	11	9
RAKES OF MALLOW (Mr. R. Power) Fitzgibbon	5	11	8
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard	5	11	8
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) H. Hartigan	6	10	10
ORBY'S BEAU (Mr. J. Gearns) O'Rourke	5	10	10
COOLCOR (Sir E. Goff) ....Owner	a	10	7
ERIN REMEMBER (Mrs. M. J. Harty) M. Harty	a	10	7
CLARE ISLAND (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	4	10	3
WILD WAVE (Mr. R. Crotty) ....Owner	5	10	0
BAN RIGH (Mr. P. Heffernan) ....Owner	5	10	0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. M. O'Brien) Morgan	a	10	0
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) ....Morgan	a	10	0

4.5—DONERAILE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. M. Cunningham) Owner	a	12	5
BRACKBAWN (Mrs. J. Lombard) Lombard	5	12	5
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Owner	a	11	9
WILD WAVE (Mr. R. Crotty) ....Owner	5	11	0
BACHELOR'S NEWS (Mr. P. Corcoran) Byrne	a	10	7
CARBERY'S ISLES (Mr. E. Boyle) Lombard	a	10	4
FRANKFORT LODGE (Mr. J. T. Purcell) Owner	5	10	0
YOUNG GUARDSMAN (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner	5	10	0
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Staunton	a	10	0
PERFECT KNIGHT (Mr. M. O'Brien) Morgan	a	10	0

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TIPPERARY BOY II. (Mr. M. O. Springfield) ....Owner	a	12	0
SILENT DOON (Mr. D. J. Power) ..Sheehan	6	12	0
TAGUEL (Mr. Jas. Whelan) ....Owner	a	11	12
DONYLAND (Mr. M. J. Harty) ...M. Harty	a	11	5
GLENOGE (Mr. J. C. O'Hanlon) ..Lombard	a	11	0
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ....Owner	a	11	0
GAY CAVALIER (Mr. John O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan	a	10	0
BAN RIGH (Mr. P. Heffernan) ....Owner	5	10	0
RIVER SUIR (Mr. R. Power) ....Lombard	5	10	0
YOUNG GUARDSMAN (Mr. W. Murphy) Owner	a	10	0

RACING IN CANADA.

TORONTO, May 22.

The King's Plate was won by the favourite, Haplin, carrying the Seagram colours, before 20,000 people at the opening of the Woodbine Races this afternoon. The winner's time was 1 min. 59 3-5 sec. The race is for three-year-old Ontario-bred horses, and the winner takes the King's prize of 50 guineas and a purse of 10,000 dollars.

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

SATURDAY, MAY 29th.

FIRST RACE, 3 O'CLOCK. LAST RACE, 5.30.

A Special Passenger Train leaves Broadstone at 2.15 p.m., and returns at 6 p.m.

Excursion Tickets will be issued to Dublin from all Stations on the Great Southern Railway's system on the Morning of the Races.—(Advt.)

PHŒNIX PARK CLUB RACES

JULY MEETING, 1926.

The following Race closes for Mares on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1926, with Mr. F. H. Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE TWENTY-SECOND IRISH BREEDERS' PRODUCE STAKE of 1,000 sovs., of which the winner will receive 750 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the winner 100 sovs., the second horse 100 sovs., the nominator of the dam of the second horse 50 sovs. For the produce of Mares (the property of Irish Breeders who breed racehorses on land in Ireland which is their own property or of the land which they are the tenants) which were covered by Sires standing in Ireland in 1926. The produce to run when two years old. 1 sov. entrance for each mare. Mares to be named on June 2nd, 1926.

Clerk of the Course, Mr. J. W. Frith, Ashtown House, Castleknock, County Dublin, from whom entry forms can be obtained.—(Advt.)

MALLOW RACES

SUMMER MEETING, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, the 16th and 17th JUNE, 1926.

Twelve Races, including the PRESIDENT'S CUP, a flat race of 1 mile 1 furlong, for a Cup and £100 added money, the Cup kindly presented by President Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State; a MILITARY HUNT CUP, a two miles steeplechase, for a Cup value 60 sovs., with 60 sovereigns added, and nine other races of all distances from five furlongs to three miles. CLOSE FINALLY on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 26th MAY, with F. Harold Clarke, Esq., 9 Hume street, Dublin.

The attention of owners and trainers is called to the fact that the Mallow Race Course is laid out on a sandy soil, which is so thickly covered with grass that it never gets either hard in dry weather or deep and slippery in wet. All horses are improved by a full-pace gallop on such going, and the President's Cup (1 mile 1 furlong) has been timed to give the Irish Derby candidates the advantage of a race in public exactly one week before the Irish classic. The fences have been built up, and when these new fences were tried at our April Meeting not a single horse fell in either steeplechase.

Entry Forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. R. W. PURDON, The Race Course, Mallow.—(Advt.)

LIMERICK JUNCTION RACES

MAY 26th and 27th, 1926.

Two Hundred and Twenty-two Entries for Thirteen Races, including

The Limerick Junction Handicap, the biggest long distance Handicap Flat Race run for so far this season, and in which all the best stayers are entered.

Seven Races on First Day. Six Races on Second Day, including Hurdle and Steeplechases.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A Special Passenger Train will leave Kingsbridge each day at 11.15 a.m., calling at Kildare and Thurles, and returning each day at 6.0 p.m. On the return journey this train will stop at Thurles, Templemore, Ballybrophy, Maryborough and Kildare. Return fares:—

1st Class Return, 20/-; 3rd Class, 10/-.

Return tickets at single fares will also be issued to Limerick Junction from Cork, Limerick, Waterford, Cashel and all intermediate stations, also from Croom and Patrickswell.

A Horse Special will leave Kingsbridge each day at 7.15 a.m., calling at the usual intermediate stations.

First Race 2.45. —(Advt.)

HURST PARK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

As is customary at holiday times, the current week's fixture list is a very heavy one, and to-day and to-morrow racing will be in progress at Hurst Park, Wolverhampton and Redcar. If one may judge by the large number of horses that competed on Saturday at Windsor, there will be plenty of runners at each venue. The outstanding feature at Hurst Park to-day is the £1,000 Whitsuntide Cup for three-year-olds only. Granada, who won the Esher Cup at Sandown Park from a smart field, is engaged here, but on the altered terms may not beat Silver Crag. Nothing Venture, who ran well at Pontefract, is expected to carry his weight prominently, while Part Worn possesses a nice chance on her form in the One Thousand Guineas. Cymophane looks temptingly handicapped, and others with good credentials are Comedy King and Simeon's Fort. The issue may be disputed by Nothing Venture, Cymophane and Silver Crag, and the last-named seems the best proposition in the race. Selections:—

Sorrel Stakes—Preceptor.
Eel Pie Plate—Loyal Scot.
Molesey Plate—Perle D'Or.
Whitsuntide Cup—Silver Crag.
Davis Stakes—Nansen.
Holiday Plate—Hanging Fire.
Lion Gate Stakes—Kinnaird.*
DOUBLE—Silver Crag and Kinnaird.

1.30—SORREL STAKES of 9 sovs., with 200 sovs added; two-year-olds. Second rec. 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PRECEPTOR (Lord Zetland) ....Dundas	9	3
ROYAL SALUTE (Lord Barnby) ......Persse	9	0
MEDAL (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton	8	9
CEREMONIAL (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	8	9
CONFRERE (Lord Dalziel) ....A. Sadler	8	9
SILVER URN C., by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ....F. Darling	8	9
FIRST OFFENCE (Mrs. Doyle) ......Whitaker	8	9
SECURITY C., by Golden Myth (Mr. I. Isaacs) ....Hyams	8	9
POINTLESS C., by Toriosk (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ....Leach, sen.	8	9
ORTEMA (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) ......Cundell	8	9
THE INFINITE (Lady Ludlow) ......Pickering	8	9
GOOD ST. ANTHONY (Mr. W. B. Lysaght) R. Jarvis	8	9
AMEDEE DE SAVOIE (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	8	9
CILLY C., by Sunstar (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Wm. Griggs	8	9
TRAFAD (Duke of Portland) ......F. Darling	8	9
KIEFF (Mrs. W. Raphael) ....G. Sadler	8	9
MONTEZUMA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) J. Watson	8	9
INCENDIARY (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	9
HEIR APPARENT (Mrs. L. Schaverien) Nugent	8	9
TOREADOR (Mr. R. L. Short) ....Nugent	8	9
FLASHING STAR (Mr. D. Wilson) ....Wilmot	8	9
ORBITA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner	8	9
GRANDE VITESSE (Sir G. Bullough) J. Jarvis	8	6
HELENORA F., by Sky-rocket (Sir Wm. Cooke) ....Pratt	8	6
LOVE DART (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) D. Waugh	8	6
FAIR PAULINE (Mr. L. Frank) C. Waugh	8	6
MONT RACHET (Mr. J. W. Harvie) G. Sadler	8	6
GILLIAN (Mr. C. E. Howard) ....Morris	8	6
QUADRUPLE F., by Milesius (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) ....W. Nightingall	8	6
FIGLIASTRA (Mrs. Arthur James) Lambton	8	6
VAL DE GRACE G., by Glanmerin (Lord Londonderry) ....Pickering	8	6
HEART'S DESIRE (Mr. H. E. Morriss) F. Darling	8	6
OLIVE DUN (Mr. F. Straker) ....Bewicke	8	6
ROMAN EMPEROR (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	PRECEPTOR ....Elliott	7/4
0	ROYAL SALUTE ....H. Beasley	10/1
	MEDAL ....Smirke	4/1
	CEREMONIAL ....L. Brown	100/6
	FIRST OFFENCE ....A. Burns	100/6
0	SECURITY COLT ....Cocksey	100/6
00	GOOD ST. ANTHONY ....Jellis	100/8
	TRAFAD ....Childs	8/1
0	INCENDIARY ....Bennett	100/6
3	TOREADOR ....Kirby	6/1
0	FLASHING STAR G. ....Barber	100/6
	HELENORA F. ....Beary	
000	FAIR PAULINE ....Perryman	
	QUADRUPLE F. ....A. Piper	10/1
0	FIGLIASTRA ....Weston	7/1
0	VAL DE GRACE G. ....S. Donoghue	10/1
	ROYAL EMPEROR ....Marshall	100/8

2.0—EEL PIE SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 300 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
LOYAL SCOT (Mr. F. Hartigan) ..Owner	5	9	9
WAVINI (Mr. F. T. Halse) ....Nugent	5	9	6
ROUNDHAY (Mr. G. Duller) ....Owner	5	8	13
RETRIEVE (Mr. H. T. Rich) ....Cundell	5	8	11
ULULA (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew	a	8	10
IRISH WAYS (Mr. D. Frame) ....Killalee	6	8	9
DOWSER (Mr. G. Hooper) ....Larkin	6	8	9
STOP FLIRTING (Mr. W. Dew) C. Young	4	8	9
PETTY CURY (Mr. T. A. Edge) C. Young	a	8	5
GWYDIR (Ld. Londonderry) ......Pickering	3	8	1
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) ......Dale	3	8	0
SPAN (Mr. E. Straker) ....Bewicke	4	7	13
GAINFORD (Mr. W. P. Larkin) ....Owner	4	7	12
HEROD ANTIPAS (Mr. G. Duller) Owner	5	7	12
LITTLE BERK (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Higgs	3	7	11
BADNABAY (Mr. T. Richards) Nightingall	3	7	10
GREY CANOPY (Mr. J. Hasson) H. Leader	3	7	8
BELLE NOIR (Mr. P. J. Benson) F. Piggott	5	7	4
STARRY NIGHT (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay, jun.	3	7	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
303	LOYAL SCOT ....Marshall	4/1
312	ROUNDHAY ....H. Beasley	5/1
001	RETRIEVE ....Smirke	6/1
000	ULULA ....S. Donoghue	8/1
011	STOP FLIRTING ....R. Dick	7/1
003	IRISH WAYS ....Perryman	8/1
000	GWYDIR ....Elliott	8/1
000	JUNE CLOVER ....Jellis	10/1
000	SPAN ....Archibald	10/1
000	GAINFORD ....Graham	100/8
211	HEROD ANTIPAS ....Weston	5/2
000	BADNABAY ....P. Donoghue	10/1
000	BELLE NOIR ....K. Robertson	100/8
300	STARRY NIGHT ....D. Morris	100/8

2.30—MOLESEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
SQUARE LAD (Mr. A. Goldwater) ....L. Hammond	8	9
JANE O'GAUNT C., by Sunning (Mr. G. F. ...) ....M. Hartigan	8	9
GRAZER (Mr. ... Jarvis) ....F. Jarvis	8	9
CLATTER (Mr. ...) ....Private	8	9
PRIVATE PAT (Mr. R. G. de Mestre) Owner	8	9
MERLE (Mr. ...) ....Owner	8	6
WARRIOR'S STAR (Mr. M. A. Glen) Larkin	8	6
TAN GIRL (Mr. F. T. Halse) ....Nugent	8	6
BERNITA (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....Owner	8	6
SPARKLING WINE (Mr. R. Jeffrey) ...Higgs	8	6
ABANDONED (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl	8	6
BABIECA (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson	8	6
WELSH DAME (Mrs. Hugh Peel) ......Poole	8	6
RAGAZZA (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8	6
ELMA G., by Roseland (Mr. P. B. Shelley) Private	8	6
SILK WOOD (Mr. H. Smyth) ....Owner	8	6
HIGH OVER (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ......Tabor	8	6
LADY PRIMROSE (Mr. T. Walton) Killalee	8	6
JUNINE (Mr. Dudley Ward) ......C. Leader	8	6
PERLE D'OR (Mr. James White) ...L. Ward	8	6
GLOBULA (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Owner	8	6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
03	SQUARE LAD ....Archibald	8/1
	JANE O' GAUNT C. ....R. Stokes	10/1
44	PRIVATE PAT ....C. Ray	7/1
00	MERLE ....Beary	8/1
	WARRIOR'S STAR ....Graham	100/8
0	TAN GIRL ....Kirby	6/1
	BERNITA ....Marshall	10/1
00	ABANDONED ....H. Wragg	10/1
00	RAGAZZA ....Smirke	10/1
300	SILK WOOD ....McLachlan	100/8
	HIGHOVER ....R. Dick	6/1
	JUNINE ....Perryman	
30	PERLE D'OR ....S. Donoghue	7/2
44	GLOBULA ....Carroll	3/1
	ELMA G.	10/1

3.0—HURST PARK WHITSUNTIDE CUP, a high-weight handicap of 1,150 sovs. (1,100 sovs. in specie and a silver cup value 50 sovs., or specie, at the option of the winner). Three-year-olds only. Second receives 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
NOTHING VENTURE (Mr. J. Buchanan Jardine) ....Leach, sen.	9	4
CITRONADE (Mr. G. E. Langley) Crawford	9	4
GRANADA (Mr. J. F. Hornung) ......R. Jarvis	9	3
EAINE (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton	9	0
PART WORN (Capt. Hornsey) ....Persse	8	13
TENACITY (Lord Hamilton) ....Archer	8	13
ABSORB SPEED (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling	8	13
STASIARCH (Ld. Howard de Walden) R. Waugh	8	13
COMEDY KING (Mr. Frank Curzon) ...Watts	8	6
RESPLENDENT (Mr. D. Sullivan) ......Persse	8	5
BATTLESHAFT (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) Beatty	8	4
BUCCAROO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling	8	3
SILVER CRAG (Mrs. T. Carthew) Wootton	8	3
CYMOPHANE (Mrs. Arthur James) Lambton	8	2
LULWORTH COVE (Duke of Portland) F. Darling	8	1
SIMEON'S FORT (Mr. G. Beighton) G. Leader	7	13
RAINBOW BRIDGE (Ld. Derby) ......Lambton	7	13
MELOA (Dowager Lady Nunburnholme) Boyd-Rochfort	7	13
QUITE (Lady Ludlow) ....Pickering	7	10
BLUEBERG (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day	7	10
WATER MELON (Ld. Ellesmere) ......Pickering	7	10
SUNNY VIEW (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day	7	9
HATAMEN (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	7	9
CABRIOLET (Mr. W. Raphael) ......G. Sadler	7	9
TORINOS (Mr. A. C. Ionnou) W. Nightingall	7	9
CONSCRIPT (Lord Queenborough) Boyd-Rochfort	7	8
HUNTERSDALE (Mrs. Sol Joel) ....Earl	7	5
LONGEST (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl	7	3
MONKSFORD (Sir John Arnott) ......Bewicke	7	2
ADEL (Lord Lascelles) ....C. Leader	7	1
MEZZOTINT (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day	7	1
SILVER TOSS (Mr. F. T. Halse) ......Nugent	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
023	NOTHING VENTURE ....J. Leach	10/1
311	GRANADA ....Jellis	6/1
004	PART WORN ....H. Beasley	8/1
404	COMEDY KING ....Elliott	9/2
121	BATTLESHAFT ....Beary	10/1
005	SILVER CRAG ....Smirke	5/1
110	CYMOPHANE ....Weston	100/8
124	SIMEON'S FORT ....Perryman	8/1
140	MELVA ....McLachlan	100/6
003	QUITE ....S. Donoghue	100/6
400	SUNNY VIEW ....Rine	100/6
010	HATAMEN ....L. Brown	100/8
100	CABRIOLET ....R. Stokes	100/8
000	TORINOS ....K. Robertson	10/1
000	MONKSFORD ....A. Burns	100/6
040	ADEL ....Alford	100/6
000	SILVER TOSS ....Egerton	100/6

3.30—DAVIS STAKES, a sweepstakes, with 500 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
TOLGUS (Mr. A. F. Basset) ....Persse	9	12
MELON (Mr. W. Murray) ....Watts	9	1
SILVRETTA (Ld. Dewar) ....F. Darling	8	12
CITRONADE (Mr. Langley) ....Crawford	8	9
ARSON (Sir D. Broughton) ....J. Cannon	8	5
BULGER (Mrs. T. Carthew) ....Wootton	8	5
GRAND TRIANON (Sir F. Eley) Bartholomew	8	5
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. Frame) ....Killalee	8	5
SILVER TOSS (Mr. F. T. Halse) ....Nugent	8	5
SQUABBLER (Mr. S. Joel) ....Earl	8	5
NANSEN (H.H. Aga Khan) ....R. Dawson	8	5
RIPLEY (Lady Ludlow) ....Pickering	8	5
WELSH GUARDSMAN (Col. Lundgren) Persse	8	5
LULWORTH COVE (D. of Portland) F. Darling	8	5
SAN VINCENTE (Mr. Read) ....Gooch	8	5
STEEL-POINT (Mr. H. Smith-Turberville) A. Sadler	8	5
BASSOON (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	8	5
TOM BOWLING (Ld. Woolavington) ......Gilpin	8	5
BARBICAN (Ld. Woolavington) ....Gilpin	8	5
FANFARE (Ld. Woolavington) ....F. Darling	8	2
PRIMROSE LEAGUE (Ld. Astor) ....Taylor	8	2
MOQUETTE (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	8	2
IAN BAN (Maj. H. Cayzer) ....Gooch	8	2
RATICULE (Ld. Ivor Churchill) ....Gooch	8	2
PASO DOBLO (Mr. Macomber) ....S. Darling	8	2
BONGRACE (Ld. Rosebery) ....J. Jarvis	8	2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
030	MELON ....Beary	8/1
111	BULGER ....R. Dick	4/1
10	SILVRETTA ....J. Childs	7/4
000	WATERKOSCIE ....Perryman	10/1
02	NANSEN ....Smirke	3/1
00	WELSH GUARDSMAN ....H. Beasley	8/1
04	BASSOON ....S. Donoghue	8/1
0	TOM BOWLING ....Archibald	8/1
00	IAN BAN ....Fox	100/8
00	BONGRACE ....Elliott	10/1

4.0—HOLIDAY PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 600 sovs. Second receives 80 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
COMPILER (Mr. L. Schaverien) Nugent	6	9	6
BLACK GOWN (Capt. G. Davy) Beatty	4	9	2
WITTEKLIP (Sir L. Richardson) J. Jarvis	5	9	2
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. Drummond) F. Darling	5	9	0
BRIGHT MAID (Lady Ludlow) Pickering	3	9	0
GOLDEN FAIRY (Lord Derby) Lambton	3	8	12
HERBALIST (Mrs. A. James) Lambton	3	8	7
QUICK STICK (Mrs. Carthew) Wootton	3	8	5
ST. GIRONETTE (Lady B. Smith) W. Waugh	4	8	3
MARALGA (Mr. J. C. Baird) ....Hogg	4	8	1
MERMAID (Mr. F. L. Plummer) Cundell	6	8	0
HANGING FIRE (Mr. H. Cottrill) Owner	6	8	0
GRAND MARINER (Ld. Glanely) Archer	4	7	13
WATERVAL (Sir L. Richardson) J. Jarvis	4	7	12
SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) Poole	3	7	10
HONEY GUIDE (Mr. C. Wylam) Braime	3	7	6
LORIENT (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day	3	7	6
AWNING (Sir S. Scott) ....S. Darling	3	7	4
OPEN PROSPECT (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day	3	7	0
HERMES (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Hackell	3	7	0
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. Bancroft) Easterbee	3	7	0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	BLACK GOWN ....Beary	5/1
430	WITTEKLIP ....Elliott	8/1
000	DALNAMEIN ....Childs	10/1
030	BRIGHT MAID ....J. Leach	10/1
131	GOLDEN FAIRY ....Weston	3/1
321	HERBALIST ....Kirby	5/1
030	QUICKSTICK ....Smirke	9/1
030	ST. GIRONETTE ....McLachlan	100/8
134	MERMAID ....Alford	6/1
134	HANGING FIRE ....S. Donoghue	8/1
010	GRAND MARINER ....Thwaites	10/1
400	SECRETARY ....Marshall	100/8
001	HONEY GUIDE ....Fox	10/1
202	DUSKY BRAVE ....A. Burns	10/1

4.30—LION GATE STAKES (handicap), a sweepstake of 3 sovs. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 35 sovs., and third 15 sovs. 1¼ m. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
WARMINSTER (Mr. S. Unzue) In France	4	9	7
GREEN FIRE (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl	5	9	0
JORT (Lt.-Col. C. W. Birkin) C. Leader	4	8	12
HIDENNIS (Mrs. L. H. Walker) H. Leader	5	8	11
ORMUZD (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett	5	8	6
DESPOTE (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) ......Poole	4	8	3
KINNAIRD (Mr. E. Platt) ....Poole	5	8	3
ACCELERATION (Maj. A. F. Vigor) W. Nightingall	4	7	13
PENMORE (Mr. T. Walton) ....Killalee	4	7	12
TRAPEZE (Lord Derby) ....Lambton	4	7	12
NOIR (Lady Sir Wernher) Boyd-Rochfort	4	7	12
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin	4	7	11
POLAZEL (Mr. V. Smyth) ....Owner	5	7	7
LIFT BOY (Mr. G. Hardy) ....Hogg	4	7	4
TRY TRY AGAIN (Mr. P. Carr) Rhodes	4	7	3
NIGHTSHIFT (Maj. Daly) ....Blaise	3	7	0
... GREY (Mr. S. Unzue) In France	4	6	11
BEACON (Mr. F. D. Rimmer) ......P. Lowe	4	6	10
BUCKS (Mr. ...) ....Grundy	4	6	8
... FILLY (Mr. ...) ....Owner	4	6	7
TIDE (Mr. P. Heybourn) R. W. Colling	4	6	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
004	JORT ....Childs	6/1
000	ORMUZD ....H. Wragg	8/1
113	KINNAIRD ....Smirke	3/1
130	ACCELERATION ....Perryman	7/1
000	TRAPEZE ....Weston	8/1
310	NOIR ....S. Donoghue	7/2
003	BURNING THOUGHTS ....Graham	
104	POLAZEL ....T. Barber	8/1
130	LIFT BOY ....A. Burns	10/1
003	BEACON ....K. Robertson	10/1
400	BUCKS ....F. Donoghue	10/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Richmond Selling Plate—Countess of Desmond colt. Davis Stakes—Spaniotes, Sorrel Stakes—Vaiola, Fancy Free, Ca Canny, Carpincho, and Pontifical. Thames Stakes—Princesse Lointaine, Perfect Picture and Belinda. Toy Stakes—Evening Sun.

BALDOYLE DERBY.

(Run to-morrow at Baldoyle. 1½ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

BACHELOR'S TONIC, ch. g., by Captivation—Bachelor's Diamond (Mr. A. Lowry) (H. Powney), 8-7 .... —
PEACE RIVER, br. c., by Cygnus—Isle of the Blessed (Maj. D. Dixon) (Behan), 8-10 .... Jos. Canty
PORT ARTHUR, b. c., by Spearmint—Claucare (Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) (Butters), 8-10 .... R. Jones
*POPPY DAY, ch. c., by Custander—Peace Day (Mr. H. S. Gray) (Behan), 8-7 .... —
ETTINGTON, br. c., by Hainault—Lady Ecora (Major Shirley) (Rogers), 8-7 .... —
AMATOR, ch. c., by Prince Hermes—Vital (Mr. A. R. Coyle) (Fordred), 8-7 .... J. Dines
CLOUGH, b. c., by Oppi—Telscombe (Sir T. Dixon) (Behan), 8-7 .... M. Wing
MINERVUS, b. c., by Arion—Quick Patch (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 8-7 .... J. Moylan
BALLY BEE, ch. c., by Honey Bee—Ballyshee (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner), 8-7 .... P. Beasley
RATHCANGO, ch. c., by Rathdennis, dam by Bergomask (Mr. M. Ballesty) (M. Ballesty), 8-7 .... —
WHITE ORB, ch. c., by White Eagle—Merey (Mr. W. Barnett) (Rogers), 8-7 .... E. M. Quirke
SWEET LOCH LOMOND, b. c., by Loch Lomond—Swisteria (Mr. John O'Brien) (Coombs), 8-7 .... James Doyle
GIFT OF LAVENDER, b. f., by Rich Gift—Sea Lavender (Mrs. T. Coombs) (Coombs), 8-4 .... W. Howard
MARTEN'S LIGHT, b. f., by Marten—St. George's Light (Mr. F. Monahan) (Doyle), 8-4 .... John Doyle
TOITIVE, br. g., by Achtoi—Persistive (Mrs. R. H. Walker) (Walker), 8-4 .... —
*JAPONICA, ch. f., by Bachelor's Jap—Sweet Portia (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) (Fordred), 8-4 .... F. T. Roberts
KARIBA GORGE, b. c., by By George—Karilla (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) (Owner), 8-4 .... —

*Doubtful starter.

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MONDAY, MAY 31st, 1926.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAIN

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WINDSOR RESULTS.

2.0—**SPEEDY T.Y.O. PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.

Lord Lonsdale's br. f. LIONESS, by Phalaris—Queen of the Hunt, 8-8 ......J. Childs 1
Mr. S. Wootton's BRISENA, 8-9......C. Smirke 2
Mr. Z. Michalinos's RHODOPE F., 8-4..J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Old England (B. Lynch), Herodicas (R. Jones), Danger c. (M. Beary), Quite Pure (T. Pryor), Tearmark (E. James), Fair Weather Jack (W. Smyth), Speardora c. (B. Carslake), Monastery Garden (S. Donoghue), Prologue (H. Wragg), Furane (K. Robertson), Protocol (T. Cassidy), Austria (G. Bezant), Gay Corinthian (C. Richards), Yes Father (D. Morris), Skylight (J. Patman), Cistelia f. (J. Brown), Faiza (W. McLachlan), Torways (H. Leach), Braygola (R. Perryman), Nicely f. (J. Kirby), Come Hither (H. Jarrett), Hazel Tree (J. O'Neale), Ca' Canny (G. Walsh), Happy Singer (C. Elliott), Moya (H. Beasley), Rabieca (E. Hoare), Dithyramb (F. Fox), Early Spring (S. Hartley), Red Devil (F. Lane), Dark Lad g (R. Cooksey), Lady T (Morton), No Humbug (A. Burns), Silver Urn c. (W. Wells). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 1 agst. Moya, 11 to 2 Speardora colt, 6 to 1 Brisena, 100 to 14 LIONESS, 10 to 1 Happy Singer, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; a head. Moya was fourth and Fair Weather Jack last.

2.30—**HOLYPORT SELLING HANDICAP**, a plate of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. G. Duller's b. g. HEROD ANTIPAS, by Royal Canopy—Speedy Anne, 5, 6-10 D. Morris 1
Mrs. C. Stevens's LEMBIRCH, 6, 7-6...A. Barry 2
Mr. G. E. Monkland's REPAID, a, 7-12 C. Richards 3

Also ran—Irish Cheddar (F. Lane), Cappawhite (J. Caldwell), Foreign Legion (F. Webb), Verita (J. Brown), Blagueur (N. Carroll), Warhawk (H. Graves), Dowser (H. Graham), Barclays (E. Hockley), Caliban (F. Fox), Otford (P. Sarby), Negotiate (J. McCormack), Petty Cury (P. Donoghue), Phallism (B. Lynch), Sans Pei (K. Robertson), No Catch (E. Jones). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 each agst. HEROD ANTIPAS and Petty Cury, 100 to 15 Lembirch, 8 to 1 Cappawhite, 10 to 1 each No Catch and Repaid, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Cappawhite was fourth and Negotiate last.

The winner was bought in for 190 gns.

3.0—**ROYAL WINDSOR THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP**, a plate of 600 sovs. Second receives 80 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

Sir A. Bailey's b. c. BLUEBERG, by Lemberg—China Blue, 8-0......M. Beary 1
Mr. H. Shaw's SIMON THE BEGGAR, 8-11 F. Lane 2
Duke of Portland's LULWORTH COVE, 8-5 J. Childs 3

Mr. T. Sullivan's Resplendent, 9-0...H. Beasley 0
Miss L. Sturt's Pard, 8-11............A. Burns 0
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's Le Gros, 8-10...C. Elliott 0
Mr. J. M. Woodville's St. Marceaux, 8-10 B. Carslake 0
H.H. Aga Khan's Darya Mahal, 8-8...C. Smirke 0
Mr. P. Ellison's Norman Duke, 8-5......R. Jones 0
Mr. S. Wootton's Adage, 8-5............J. Sirett 0
Captain J. Homfray's Red Apple, 8-4..R. Perryman 0
Mr. G. Johnstone's Arcite, 8-3......C. Richards 0
Mr. D. Landale Wilson's Half Awake, 8-3..T. Pryor 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Longest, 8-0............H. Wragg 0
Mr. M. Field's Inscription, 7-13..........R. Dick 0
Captain G. C. H. Davy's Spectroscope, 7-13..F. Fox 0
Sir F. Eley's Grand Trianon, 7-12....S. Donoghue 0
Mr. P. Heybourn's Tide, 7-9............T. Weston 0
Mr. R. B. Jeffrey's Reconfort, 7-9......E. Calder 0
Captain F. Forester's Emerald Green, 7-9..P. Sarby 0
Mr. J. S. Austen's Nydia, 6-13........D. Morris 0

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by R. Day.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 agst. BLUEBERG, 6 to 1 Adage, 7 to 1 Resplendent, 8 to 1 Le Gros, 10 to 1 Darya Mahal, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Red Apple and Le Gros started off slowly. Resplendent and Darya Mahal were best away from Arcite, Adage, Simon the Beggar and Blueberg. Settling down, Darya Mahal went on clear of Arcite, Simon the Beggar and St. Marceaux. Below the distance Simon the Beggar improved, and shortly afterwards took command, followed by Lulworth Cove and Blueberg. The latter challenged close home, and won easily by a length and a half; the same distance separated second and third. Le Gros was fourth, Resplendent fifth, Longest sixth, Nydia seventh, Adage eighth, Norman Duke ninth, and Red Apple, tailed off, last.

3.30—**PADDOCK T.Y.O. SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. R. Joel's ch. c. CLATTER, by Abbot's Trace—Chanor, 8-10......C. Smirke 1
Mrs. H. Peel's WELSH DAME, 8-7...H. Wragg 2
Mr. R. B. Jeffrey's SPARKLING WINE, 8-7 B. Carslake 3

Also ran—Chatham Prince (R. Jones), Greengrocer (H. Jellis), Grazer (C. Elliott), Strolling Saint (F. Fox), Countermand (J. Kerr), Gallop Hall (J. Kirby), Flying Monk (S. Donoghue), Blithesome (T. Weston), Fripenne (G. Beasley), Investor (R. Perryman), Auntie Lizzie filly (H. Beasley). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Ryan.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. CLATTER, 9 to 4 Welsh Dame, 7 to 1 Flying Monk, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by four lengths; five lengths. Chatham Prince was fourth, and Strolling Saint last.

The winner was sold to Sir Alan Johnstone for 630 gns.

4.0—**ROMNEY WELTER HANDICAP**, a plate of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.

Sir A. Bull's ch. f. GOLDEN CLEAR, by Golden Sun—Clear Trace, 3, 7-10 N. Carroll 1
Sir G. Bullough's LE SOURICEAU, 3, 7-13 C. Elliott 2
Sir D. Horsfall's THAMYRIS, 5, 9-0...H. Jellis 3

Also ran—L'Habit Vert (M. Beary), Bath Duth (A. Smyth), Brian Boy (J. Brennan), Windover (R. Perryman), Awning (H. Beasley), Euloise (D. Morris), Poluska (T. Weston), Gurail (J. Sirett), Ariadne (F. Lane), Some June (W. Wells), Lady B. (G. King), Areen-Ciel (F. Fox), Va Sano (F. Hoare), Signaller (A. Berry), Greased Lightning (G. Walsh), Minute Man (S. Hartley), Gay Seliana (K. Robertson), Pictor Ignotus (T. Cassidy), Canadian Girl (H. Graham). Off 4.3. (Winner trained by Wootton.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. GOLDEN CLEAR, 4 to 1 Le Souriceau, 7 to 1 Awning, 100 to 12 each Poluska and Windover, 100 to 8 each Thamyris and Euloise, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a length; a neck. Euloise was fourth, and Canadian Girl last.

4.30—**SLOUGH FOUR YEARS OLD STAKES** of 9 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. G. Duller's b. f. THRILLING, by Theo Bold—Ling, 7-11............R. Dick 1
Lady S. Scott's BRUNIVAL, 7-11...H. Beasley 2
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's NICE CHILD, 7-11 S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Craignure (R. Perryman), Some Slip (J. Brennan), Baccalaureat (H. Wragg), Monsieur Bacon (A. Burns). Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Nice Child, 7 to 2 Brunival, 9 to 2 Some Slip, 6 to 1 each THRILLING and Craignure, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.

Won by a neck; two lengths. Some Slip was fourth, and Baccalaureat last.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.

PARKINSON'S Louvixen, Lomond's Lake, Princess Salome, Clare Island, Rapid River, and O May were usefully employed over a mile and a quarter. Trim Gate, Lukemore and Helen Adair covered six furlongs. Erin Green, Rapid River, Frigidity, Mirabeau and others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

PERRY'S No Joke was sent a mile at a good pace; Maureen M. and Silvertown six furlongs; Knocklong Boy five furlongs sharply.

ROGERS' Vesington Star, Royal Plush, White Orb and Ettington cantered six furlongs.

BEHAN'S Royal Vanity and Clough galloped a mile at a good pace.

FORDRED'S Minervus, Louvaun and Tiber were sent six furlongs.

SELECTIONS—BALDOYLE, TO-DAY.

Raheny Plate—LOMOND'S LAKE.
Summer Plate—FORETELL.
Holiday Plate—THE DOLE.
Patriotic Plate—LEANDER.
Whitsuntide Plate—SUNNYRAY.
Strand Plate—SCARLET STRIPES.

SELECTIONS FOR HURST PARK MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Preceptor.	Loyal Scot.	Perle d'Or.	Silver Crag.	Nansen.	Hanging Fire.	Kinnaird.*
Oc. Galtee More	—	—	—	Silver Crag.	Bulger.	Herbalist.	Kinnaird or Despote.
S. Life and Sportsman	Heir Apparent.	Loyal Scot.	Globula.	Nothing Venture.	Bulger.	Mermaid.	Polazel.*
Man on the Spot...	Preceptor.*	Stop Flirting.	Perle d'Or.	Quite.	Nansen.	Hanging Fire.	Kinnaird.
Westminster Gazette	Preceptor.	Round Hay.	Private Pat.	Silver Crag.	Bulger.	Herbalist.	Kinnaird.
Daily Express........	Preceptor; if ab., Toreador.	Roundhay; if ab., Loyal Scot.	Welsh Dame; if ab., Abandoned.	Comedy King* (each way).	Nansen; if ab., Bulger.	Mermaid; if ab., Wittekilp.	Ormuzd; if ab., Poole's selected.
Daily Mirror	Toreador.	Roundhay.	Square Lad.	Silver Crag.	Melon.	Dalnamein.	Kinnaird.
D. Graphic.........	Preceptor.	Petty Cury.	Bernita.	Comedy King.	Tolgus.	Mermaid.	Hidennis.
Star....................	Preceptor.	Little Berk.	Abandoned.	Stasiarch.*	Tolgus.	Herbalist.	Hidennis.
Evening News.......	Toreador.	Retrieve.	Perle d'Or.*	Silver Crag.	Spinel Ruby.*	Mermaid.	Polazel.
Evening Standard...	Toreador.	Little Berk.	Welsh Dame.	Silver Toss.	Legatee.	Bright Maid.	Polazel.
Times..................	Royal Salute; if ab. Toreador.	Loyal Scot.	Abandoned.	Silver Toss; if ab., Silver Crag.	Legatee; if ab., Bulger.	Poole's selected.	Kinnaird.

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Shifnal Plate—Private...
Whitsuntide Handicap...
Holiday Handicap—Roc...
Apprentices' Stakes—N...

SPORTING PARA...

The date of the next meeti... Park has been altered from... July.

Trencove, three years, by... of Rosewarne, was struck d... during a severe storm on F... Mr. Cottrill's stud at Petwi...

At Newmarket—Lines's Tr... 1. Earl's Germination (H... Polydrian (Dickens), 3; Trig... Lines's Pompire, 5; Earl... Lines's Set Dance, 7. Dista... Won by three-parts of a leng... between second and third.

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DUNSTALL PARK (WOLVERHAMPTON).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

At Wolverhampton Meeting, which opens to-day, chief interest will centre in the Holiday Handicap, which can attract some useful performers over a mile. The three that make most appeal are Swiss Guard, Lady Clarina and Rocketer, and as the last-named will deputise for the useful Invermark, he should have an outstanding chance. Selections:—

Stafford Handicap—**Little Berk.**
Penkridge Plate—**Bognor.**
Shifnal Plate—**Private Property.***
Whitsuntide Handicap—**Hawkswood.**
Holiday Handicap—**Rocketer.**
Apprentices' Stakes—**Novo Monaste.**

1.50—STAFFORD SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 1 f. Age st. lb.

LIGHT CAVALRY (Mr. E. Clark) Hogg 5 9 0
FORMIDABLE (Lord Cawley) ... Rimell 6 8 12
BARRIE BOY (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 6 7 12
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. Medley) Pollock 4 7 6
CLEAN BABY (Mr. T. A. Edge) ... Poole 5 7 3
LITTLE BERK (Mr. Boutall, jun.) Higgs 3 7 3
FLYING WIZARD (Capt. Barnett) Owner 4 7 0
(The above have arrived.)

OLIVEBURY (Mrs. Smith) ...... J. Lyall 5 8 12
RED RONALD (Mrs. Davis) ... J. Scott a 8 11
CAPPAWHITE (Mr. H. T. Rich) Cundell 5 8 10
CRUBENMORE (Mr. T. A. Edge) C. Young a 8 8
REPAID (Mr. G. Monkland) ... W. Payne a 8 7
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 8 5
HIGH SPRAY (Mr. Weeden) ... Colbeck 3 8 3
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. Thornton) Allden 5 8 2
PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. F. Cobb) ... Owner 6 8 2
ROOLEY LAD (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens 4 8 1
CLAROBIE (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 5 8 1
MISTER BLACK (Mr. Cottrill) ... Owner a 8 1
THE MOUNT (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 5 8 1
PALS FIRST (Mrs. M. Roberts) ... Saxby 3 8 0
GOLDEN FLAKE (Mr. Bownass) Coulthwaite 6 7 3
MAY MOR (Mr H. J. Brueton) Rennison 5 7 2
EDNA'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Patrick) J. L. Ward a 7 0
GREY CANOPY (Mr. J. Hassan) H. Leader 3 7 0

2.20—PENKRIDGE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

BRESLANE (Mr. J. Allen) ...... Roberts 6 9 0
LUCENTIO (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson a 8 11
MAORI CHIEF (Ld. W. de Broke) Turner 3 8 0
BOGNOR (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 3 7 11
SOFIANT (Major Morris) .... Owner 3 7 9
WHITE CORN (Mr. F. Lambert) Rimell 3 7 6
(The above have arrived.)

CHARMING (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 6 9 0
ORENZA (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...... P. Lowe 4 8 11
GOLDEN DROP (Mr. W. Higgs) Owner 4 8 11
BRANXHOLME (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner a 8 11
BAYTOI (Mr. G. Barclay) ... Barclay, jun. a 8 6
SHUTTLE (Mr. G. Bosley) .... Private 6 8 6
SANDEMAN (Mr. Cannon) .... Owner 4 8 6
LITTLE SPORT (Mr. L. A. Cundell) Owner 4 8 6
GLENNELL (Mr. J. Settle) ...... Bullock 5 8 6
BRIGHT CORA (Mr. W. F. Shedden) Owner 4 8 6
SLIEVEKEALE (Mr. Stanley) Beatty 3 7 9
NEWT (Sir W. Cooke) .... Platt 3 7 6
OKGON (Mr. F. T. Haise) ...... Nugent 3 7 6
IRIDESCENT (Mr. H. D. Dennis) Cottrill 3 7 6
EROSION (Lord Durham) .... P. Peck 3 7 6
LADY TIMEKEEPER (Mr. C. W. Hamilton) Whalley 3 7 6
BONGOLA (Mr. B. Runciman) ...... Owner 3 7 6
RED RIDGE (Mr. T. F. Ryan) ...... Persse 3 7 6

2.50—SHIFNAL T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.

DISCOVERY (Mr. G. C. Campbell) ... Leader 9 2
ALESSANDO (Mr. A. D. Pennant) ...... Hogg 8 13
PRIVATE PROPERTY (Mrs. Crossman) Pope 8 11
GILLIAN (Mr. C. E. Howard) .... Morris 8 8
THE BLOWER (Mr. R. R. Jeffrey) ...... Higgs 8 8
JUG (Mr. G. D. Smith) .... W. Waugh 8 8
(The above have arrived.)

PLOVER (Mr. A. V. Walker) ...... J. Rhodes 9 2
AARON'S ROD (Maj. McCalmont) ...... Persse 8 13
MARTONIA (Mr. C. G. de Mestre) ...... Owner 8 13
BRASENIA (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Owner 8 13
LADY IVY C., by Santair (Mr. J. A. Gianelli) M. Vasey 8 9
PLUMBAGO (Mr. W. J. Gresson) ...... Rimell 8 9
COMPTON'S PRIDE (Mr. C. W. Hamilton) Whalley 8 9
ASLO (Mr. H. R. King) .... Leach, jun. 8 9
TETRAGLASS (Maj. McCalmont) .... Persse 8 9
SHIREN C., by Torelore (Sir H. Meux) Persse 8 9
TOCH (Ld. Wavertree) .... Fergusson 8 9
TESS (Mr. J. Clement) .... Owner 8 9
MERRY MAKER F., by Tetrameter (Mr. J. E. Cottrell) Gilbert 8 6
GENTIL KNIGHT (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Owner 8 6
LOVELACE (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ...... Cottrill 8 6
HAPPY KATE (Mr. A. D. Pennant) ...... Hogg 8 6
VANISH AWAY (Mr. D. M. Gant) ...... P. Lowe 8 6
BROWN PAPER (Mrs. Golightly) Golightly 8 6
GOLDEN ORIOLE (Mr. Goodenday) Private 8 6
NOCTILUCE (Mr. H. S. Gray) S. Darling 8 6
ATHOLE BROSE (Ld. H. de Walden) Waugh 8 6
CLASH (Sir Charles Hyde) .... Scobie 8 6
BEGUE (Mr. J. B. Joel) .... C. Peck 8 6
HOW'S THAT (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 8 6
SHASTA (Mr. Howard Lacy) ... M. J. Reardon 8 6
CLARICE F., by Rock Flint (Mrs. Lawrence) Cundell 8 6
PONTICULA (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Hugh Powney 8 6
QUARNERO F., by Milesius (Mrs. Mackay) H. Leader 8 6
THE RAM'S WIFE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 8 6
PANTOFOLA (Sir V. Sassoon) ...... Crawford 8 6
N.J.B. F., by Long Set (Mr. J. Scott) Owner 8 6
LAOMEDIA F., by Golden Sun (Mr. W. M. Singer) Davies-Scourfield 8 6
BOBBY (Mr. Reid Walker) .... C. Doyle 8 6
PALANQUIN (Mr. Reid Walker) ...... C. Doyle 8 6
LADY T. (Sir Ernest Wills) .... De Winton 8 6
DOWN AND OUT (Ld. Wyfold) ...... T. Cannon 8 6

3.20—WHITSUNTIDE HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 6 f. Age. st. lb.

LORRAIN (Mr. S. Vlasto) .... Darling 4 8 11
SPRINGSHOOT (Mr. Robinson) .... Pope 4 8 9
GREEN GODDESS (Mr. Sutton) W. Waugh 3 8 3
CHINKAPIN (Mr. A. R. Cox) .... Taylor 5 8 2
FORTUNITY (Ld. Cawley) .... Rimell 4 7 13
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris) ...... M. Vasey 5 7 13
HAWKSWOOD (Mr. A. Dawson) ...... Pollock 3 7 10
JAEROSA (Mr. Benson) .... Braime 5 7 10
SEA KALE (Mr. Clark) .... Hogg 3 7 7
LI-KWANG (Mr. Wadeley) .... Cundell 5 7 6
LADY BARCAROLE (Mr. Wylam) Braime 3 7 1
(The above have arrived.)

CRAGFORD (Mr. Clark) .... Hogg 4 9 0
ROMAN EAGLE (Mrs Drummond) ...... Leach 4 8 13
DIAGORAS (Mr. Macomber) .... Darling 4 8 13
SWAGMAN (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Owner 4 8 8
CHASE ME CHARLIE (Sir Hugo Fitz-Herbert) Clement 4 8 3
BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 6 8 0
JANUARY (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 3 7 11
MAJOR RAY (Mr. Monahan) Coulthwaite 6 7 11
GREGALACH (Mr. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 4 7 10
FAWN WAY (Mr. Bullock) .... Owner 5 7 9
STILL FREE (Mr. Powney) .... Owner 4 7 9
SAINTS BELL (Mr. Whitburn) ...... Cottrill 3 7 5
AUREATE (Mr. A. Morris) ...... J. Morris 4 7 1
MERRY MICHAEL (Mrs. Gritt) Gilbert 4 7 1

3.50—HOLIDAY HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

EQUATOR (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 5 9 0
ALL GREEN (Mr. James Bell) ...... Pope 5 8 11
YELLOW UNDERWING (Mr. E. Clark) Hogg 5 8 6
SWISS GUARD (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Darling 4 8 3
LADY CLARINA (Mr. Sutton) ...... Waugh 4 8 2
BRIDGE OF DUN (Sir W. de Frece) Leader 6 7 12
FLEETING FRIAR (Mr. W. M. Singer) Taylor 4 7 8
SQUARE BET (Mr. C. Newton) Scourfield 4 7 1
GLITTERING (Mr. J. Benson) ...... Braime 4 7 0
JAMNAGAR (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Martin 5 6 13
(The above have arrived.)

THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 4 8 11
INVERMARK (Mr. G. Crabtree) ...... Pollock 5 8 11
DIGNITY (Sir Charles Hyde) .... Scobie 4 8 8
BOX HILL (Lord Durham) .... P. Peck 5 8 6
ROCKETER (Mr. R. J. Medley) ...... Pollock 4 8 2
GONEDBY (Mr. H. D. Dennis) ...... Cottrill 4 8 2
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay) ...... Barclay 6 7 5
KILOAK (Mr. J. W. Sharples) ...... Cundell 5 7 5
ORISON (Ld. H. de Walden) .... Waugh 3 7 2
DONE UP (Mr. T. B. Bennett) ...... Wootton 4 6 12

4.15—APPRENTICES' STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second rec. 20 sovs., and third 10 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick)
POLISH GLORY (Capt. F. Forester) Harper 3 5 12
(The above has arrived.)

J. Renwick 4 8 7
KING'S PARADE (Mr. A. D. Pennant) Hogg 4 7 8
IRISH MOLLY (Mr. King) .... Leach 6 7 8
FESTOON (Mr F. H. W. Cundell) Cundell 6 7 5
NIGHTSHIFT (Maj. Daly) .... Bletsoe a 7 5
EL REY (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) B. Roberts a 7 5
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. McGregor) Owner a 7 5
TATTERS (Mr. J. Rooney) .... Owner a 7 5
CONSONAN (Mr. H. Shaw) .... Moreton 6 7 5
GOLDEN FIZZ (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner 5 7 5
BURNING THOUGHTS (Mrs. Cornelius) Larkin 4 6 12
TRAPEZE (Lord Derby) .... Lambton 4 6 12
BERTIE BROOKS (Mrs Stevens) Stevens 4 6 12
SOUND ASLEEP (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 4 6 12
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) .... Owner 3 6 11
PORT ARTHUR (H.H. Maraiah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ... A. Sadler 3 6 11
SELIM THE GRIM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 3 6 1
MARTRE (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 6 12
RED MARTEN (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 3 5 12
BUDGERIGAR (Mr. F. R. Poke) J. Scott 3 5 12

LATEST SCRATCHINGS:—Apprentices' Stakes—Flighty Wink. Dudley Sweepstakes—San Vincente. Stanton Handicap Plate—Bognor.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The date of the next meeting at Powerstown Park has been altered from 9th July to 1st July.

Trencove, three years, by Gay Crusader out of Rosewarne, was struck dead by lightning during a severe storm on Friday evening at Mr. Cottrill's stud at Petwick.

At Newmarket—Lines's Trifling (H. Leach), 1; Earl's Germination (H. Jelliss), 2; Earl's Polydrian (Dickens), 3; Trigona (Weston), 4; Lines's Pompire, 5; Earl's Obdurate, 6; Lines's Set Dance, 7. Distance five furlongs. Won by three-parts of a length; half a length between second and third.

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REDCAR.

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A two-day meeting opens to-day at Redcar. Selections for the afternoon are as follow:—

Eston Handicap—**Voltaire Battery.***
Yearby Handicap—**Johnny Roebuck.**
Saltburn Handicap—**Navy Cut.**
All-Aged Plate—**Battery Smoke.**
Marske Plate—**Mistelin Sly.**
Cleveland Plate—**Linger Lucie.**

2.15—ESTON MAIDEN HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, a plate of 150 sovs.; maidens at closing. Second receives 25 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

POLYPEN (Mr. W. J. Betterby) ... Owner 4 9 5
GREAT SAND (Mr. J. Bell) .... Owner 4 8 11
MERRY BULL (Capt. Davy) .... Beatty 3 8 5
QUICK WORK (Sir R. Jardine) Colling 3 8 2
ALLERTON (Sir L. Green) ...... Hammett 3 7 11
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr H. Crawford) M. Vasey 3 7 11
MYSTIC BAY (Mr. Charlesworth) Botterill 3 7 10
WORLD OF ROSES (Mr. Webster) Cole 3 7 9
WHELDRAKE (Capt. Whitworth) Renwick 3 7 9
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. Christie) Armstrong 3 7 9
MELODIOUS (Mr. T. Bull) ...... Reader 3 7 8
MORTARBOARD (Mrs. F. C. Smith) Lyall 4 7 8
EASTERN FLOWER (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 3 7 7
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. T. Renwick) Drake 3 7 7
JOHN CLANCHY (Mrs. Hartigan) Hartigan 3 7 7
POLYMION (Mr. J. W. Hallett) Golightly 5 7 7
NAUGHTY BOY (Mr. Christie) Botterill 4 7 5
(The above has arrived.)

ROCK WARBLER (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 3 8 12
PARTI (Sir Abe Bailey) .... R. Day 3 8 7
LIPPIA (Mr. E. Sandeman) .... Elsey 3 8 1
LADYBRIDGE (Mr. T. Davidson) R. Day 3 8 1
AMIERITA (Mr. G. B. Robinson) Flynn 3 8 0
GOLDEN DON (Mr. F. W. Turner) Manser 3 7 13
FOOTER (Mr. W. H. Savill) F. Hartigan 3 7 12
PRUSA (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 3 7 12
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. Wilson) ...... Storie 3 7 11
GREENSPRITE (Mr. Plummer) Beaumont 3 7 10
UPSET (Mr. R. V. Hartley) .... Ridley 3 7 7
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mrs. G. Drummond) Leach, sen. 3 7 7
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. T. Green) ... Owner 4 7 6
ALOBAMA (Mr. A. Skelton) .... Owner 3 7 6

2.45—YEARBY SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

POTCLAY (Mr. E. McCormack) ... Owner 6 8 12
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) Vasey 5 8 3
FRESHWOMAN (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 5 8 3
SYKE LANE (Mr. Armstrong) ... Owner 3 8 0
VENZELT (Mr. H. Mollekin) ... M. Vasey 3 7 10
FREEFOLK (Mr. Balmforth) ... Hartigan 3 7 7
(The above have arrived.)

MAY COME (Mr W T Sears) Leach, jun. 5 9 6
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. F. C. Smith) J. Lyall 5 9 4
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Col. B. C. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 9 2
BAALBEK (Mrs. R. Shafto) ... M. Vasey 5 9 1
VADDIE (Mr. G. Dowson) .... Webb a 8 11
JOHNNY ROEBUCK (Mr. L. Brook) T. Green a 8 10
BUCKET (Mr R. F. Braithwaite) ... Davis a 8 9
PLUMB SQUARE (Mr. H. Lines) Owner 6 8 8
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. R. Meelings) Butchers a 8 1
BETTIE MACRAE (Mr. Medley) Pollock 4 7 12
GREENSPAN (Capt. A. Wilson) Storie 3 7 10
CASE-HARDENED (Mr. J. Wickham) Drake 5 7 9
WITTON FELL (Mr R W Colling) Owner 3 7 7

3.15—SALTBURN HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs; 2nd rec. 35 sovs., and 3rd 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

PAGE THREE (Mr Milton) Bode) Dundas a 9 7
DIGNITY (Sir C. Hyde) .... Scobie 4 8 11
LITTLE RED RAT (Mr. Crawford) Vasey 5 8 8
WINKER (Mr. E. C. Sykes) .... Cole 4 8 5
LADY ROCKVILLE (Mr Scott) Thomson 6 8 0
DROPITIN (Mr. G. Picken) ... Golightly 5 7 11
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. J. Medley) ... Pollock 3 7 11
KINGSTOWN (Ld. Southampton) Beatty 4 7 10
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor) ... Goater 4 7 7
IMPRESS (Capt. A. S. Wilson) ... Storie 4 7 6
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles) ... Basley 5 7 6
BOLT FROM THE BLUE (Mr. W. F. Egerton) R. Armstrong 4 7 0
LOMCENA (Sir E. Hoyle) R. Armstrong 5 6 10
LATIUM (Mr. E. A. Crallan) ... Osborne 4 6 10
COSTERMONGER (Mr. Thompson) Peacock 4 6 10
TEE-TAN (Mr. J. Cairns) .... Private 5 6 7
(The above have arrived.)

BIRCHBROOM (Capt. Elsey) ...... Owner 4 8 8
THE PILOT (Lord Zetland) ...... Dundas 5 7 12
THE OWLET (Mr. T. Queen) ...... Elsey 6 7 11
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ...... Basley 5 7 6
VENDEMIAIRE (Ma. Neilson) Armstrong 4 7 6

3.45—ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

LOW ROAD (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) Armstrong 4 9 1
SALIC (Mr. H. Pickles) .... Skelton 4 9 1
BATTERY SMOKE (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 3 8 12
MARITIME (Mrs. E. Reynolds) Armstrong 5 8 12
SILVER LAD (Mr. J. Bell) .... Owner 3 8 4
POLYMION (Mr. J. Hallett) Golightly 5 8 4
WAX VESTAS (Mr. J. A. Dunkerly) Botterill 3 8 1
BAYONA (Mr. E. C. Sykes) .... Cole 3 8 1
ESSANDER (Mrs. F. C. Smith) ... Lyall 3 8 0
CASTLE WARDEN (Mr. T. Walls) Owner 2 6 7
(The above have arrived.)

SURCOAT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 3 9 1
HORATIUS (Mr. H. C. Miller) ...... Dale 4 9 0
GARIONELLA (Lord Beatty) ...... Beatty 3 8 11
QUEEN'S CONSORT (Col. B. C. Fairfax) Renwick 3 8 4
MOHUN (Mr. G. Dodd) .... Peacock 3 8 4
DECEIT (Mr. J. Burns) .... Burns 3 8 1
POLYZOA (Lord Durham) .... P. Peck 3 8 1
LADY MARCUS (Mr. A. H. Macauley) Burns 3 8 1
SILVER HILL (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 3 8 0
FRITTERS (Mr. R. Johnstone) Dawson 2 6 7

4.15—MARSKE PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds that, up to closing, have neither won a race 110 sovs. nor more than two races of any value. 5 f. st. lb.

BONNY BLINK (Mr. F. Bates) ...... Reader 8 8
LUCKY SHOT (Mr. John Bell) ...... Owner 8 8
ABIATHAR (Mr. R. Lumsden) ...... Sinnie 8 8
ETHELWINIAS (Mr. Wilson) ...... Colling 8 8
BROWN PAPER (Mrs. Golightly) Golightly 8 8
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. M. E. Hirst) J. Nightingall 8 8
GERUNDA G. by Trespasser (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) R. W. Colling 8 8
CARBON WATER (Mr. McKinlay) ...... Elsey 8 8
HAPPY LIFE (Mr. McKinlay) .... Elsey 8 8
MANNEQUIN (Mrs. Shafto) ...... M. Vasey 8 8
VENIZEL (Lt.-Col. Wallinger) ... F. Leader 8 8
LOYAL HEART (Mr. T. Walls) ...... Owner 8 8
(The above have arrived.)

ROYAL SALUTE (Ld. Barnby) .... Persse 8 8
RED EAGLE (Mr. Bartholomew) ... Hartigan 8 8
PICOTEE C. by Polyphonic (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 8 8
MARRIAGE LINES C. by Trespasser (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) Pollock 8 8
GALVANIC (Lt.-Col. Hobson) .... Private 8 8
SOULOUQUE C., dam by Saxham—Electress (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal Griggs 8 8
KIM (Sir Thomas Putnam) .... Peacock 8 8
GREY SQUIRREL (Capt. Renwick) Owner 8 8
BRIDGETOWN (Ld. Southampton) ... Beatty 8 8
RIPPLING BECK (Capt. Wilson) ...... Storie 8 8
PRINCESS AGNES F. by Caligula (Sir Hajee Ismail Sait) Beaumont 8 5
ROYDS HALL (Mr. L. Brook) ...... T. Green 8 5
DAILY MART (Mr. E. Burns) .... Owner 8 5
FAIRHOLME (Lady Green) .... Hammett 8 5
FRITTERS (Mr. Johnstone) .... Dawson 8 5
GLEN MONA (Ld. Lonsdale) ...... Armstrong 8 5
GOLDEN BAY (Ld. Lonsdale) ...... Armstrong 8 5
POMMONIA (Mr. Mollekin) .... M. Vasey 8 5
LEILA (Mr. J. Morgan) .... F. Armstrong 8 5
MY TOY (Mrs. Pape) .... Toon 8 5
HESPERIDES (Mr. Robinson) .... Flynn 8 5
MINTOLIN F. by Stornoway (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters 8 5
NICEST (Mr. W. J. Soutar) ...... Beaumont 8 5
NOBODY LOVES ME (Mrs. Williams) W. Renwick 8 5

4.45—CLEVELAND (Apprentice) PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

POLYMION (Mr. J. Hallett) Golightly 5 7 13
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. Clayton) Armstrong 4 6 10
BOLD BUCCANEER (Lord Barnby) M. Vasey 3 6 3
MYSTIC BAY (Mr. A. K. Charlesworth) Botterill 3 6 3
ROYAL ROSETTE (Mr. W. Green) Rehir 3 6 3
TAN-BELLE (Mr. E. C. Sykes) ...... Cole 3 6 0
(The above have arrived.)

IMARI (Capt. E. F. Angler) ...... Owner 5 7 13
RENDEZ-VOUS (Mr. Boasman) Peacock 5 7 13
LETTY LOMOND (Mr. T. Green) Owner 4 6 10
VICTORIA (Mr. Plummer) ... Beaumont 4 6 10
SYKE LANE (Mr. F. Armstrong) Owner 3 6 0
EASTERN FLOWER (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) Peacock 3 6 0
STRANGE TIMES (Sir C. Hyde) Scobie 3 6 0
LINDA POPE (Mr. P. Jackson) M. Vasey 3 6 0
CIGALE (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Owner 3 6 0
CANTIFELD (Mr. T. Richards) F. Hartigan 3 6 0
CRYSTAL SET (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 3 6 0
RIVER WATCHER (Mr. Stobart) Colling 3 6 0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Oaks Stakes—Rayon de Soleil II., at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Cotton Stakes—Sweet Melody.
Red Rose Stakes—Messaline, Caesonia, Old Fashioned Maid, Grand Step.
Beaufort Handicap—Turberville.
Northern Stakes—Sylvan Wye, Lilling, Green Skip, Bridge, Double Coup, Rustle.
Stamford Three Years Old Handicap—Quiet Stroll, Little Grey.
Lodge Maiden Plate—Grandene.
Brackley Welter Handicap—Lorrain.
Prestbury Welter Handicap—Swale.
Manchester engagements—Bengal, Sonata.
Wednesday Selling Handicap—Negotiate.

HURST PARK MEETING.

Sorrel Stakes—Quito.
Thames Stakes—Va Sano, Felicita, Bone Idle, Gades, Inscription, Grey Twinkle.
Holiday Plate—Bright Land.
Davis Stakes—Melos, Spinel Ruby, Artist Glow, Legatee.
Lion Gate Stakes—Capture Him.
Piccadilly Handicap—Pomeroy.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.

Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate—Captain Swift, Bucellas, Cresta, Sea Dream, Grand Mariner, Trespasser, Diagoras, Awning, Visionary, Brunivel, Spanish Grandee.
Beacon Maiden Plate—Rich Vein.

YARMOUTH MEETING.

Borough Selling Plate—Bonar Bridge.
North Denes Selling Plate—Dawson City.
Bure Plate—Catch Crop filly.
Hastings Maiden Plate—Argyra.
Sandringham Maiden Plate—Spanish Grandee.

WOLVERHAMPTON MEETING.

Shifnal Two Years Old Plate—Sunny Bride, Yes Father.
Whitsuntide Handicap—Razor, Aim High, Rosewater.
Holiday Handicap—Razor, Aim High.
Bushbury Maiden Plate—Midgette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chipstead Handicap, Epsom—Major Ray.
Normanby Plate, Redcar—Scotch Trout.
Dotland Handicap Steeplechase, Hexham—Trump Card.
Romney Handicap, Windsor—Lucky Son.
Engagements in Mr. T. F. Ryan's name—Red Ridge.

In the official scratchings issued by Messrs. Weatherby on May 11th, Orange Plume should have appeared as struck out of all engagements under Rules of Racing, and not all engagements. The horse, therefore, remains engaged at Cardiff Whit meeting.

AYR RESULTS.

2.0—BARRICK SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. W. L. Christie's ch. g. MELIBEUS, by Chaucer—Fleri, a, 9-0 .... A. Lindberg 1
Mr. J. Berns', junr., FIDDLEBACK, a, 8-8 J. Marshall 2
Col. B. C. Fairfax's UNISON, a, 8-8 ... G. Hulme 3

Also ran—Sobriety (A. Balding). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by R. Armstrong.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst Fiddleback, 2 to 1 MELIBEUS, 5 to 1 Sobriety, 6 to 1 Unison.
Won by a length; two lengths.

2.30—STEWARDS' SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. E. Reynolds' b. g. BLUE SOL, by Polymelus—China Blue, 6, 9-4 .... A. Lindberg 1
Capt. C. F. Elsey's CANZONET, 5, 9-0 A. Balding 2
Mr. W. Bessey's DEAR HEROD, 4, 8-7 J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Glantrague (J. Marshall), Tondelaye (J. Harding), Mohun (Jameson), Scotch Lil (N. Whiteside), Fallowfield (D. Jones), Silver Heel (F. Hodges), Hapsford (W. Christie). Off 2.37. (Winner trained by C. Armstrong.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—7 to 2 each agst Mohun and Glantrague, 5 to 1 each BLUE SOL, Canzonet and Tondelaye, 8 to 1 Hapsford, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a length; half a length.

3.0—EGLINGTON HANDICAP, a Plate of 300 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. L. Brook's b. g. EASTBRIDGE, by Dairy Bridge—East River, a, 7-10 ...... W. Alford 1
Mr. W. Wyllie's MOCKING BIRD, a, 7-10 A. Lindberg 2
Mr. J. Hartley's LEMSTAR, a, 7-6 ... J. Harding 3

Also ran—Jicky (J. Marshall). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by T. Green.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on Jicky, 4 to 1 agst EASTBRIDGE, 5 to 1 Mocking Bird, 6 to 1 Lemstar.
Won by two lengths; half a length.

3.30—KYLE PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 5 f.

Capt. J. R. Hutchinson's b. c. THE MOHAWK, by Mohawk—Athgarvin Lass, 9-4 A. Balding 1
Lord Lonsdale's BROTHER'S WATER, 9-4 A. Lindberg 2
Sir W. B. Jardine's AU REVOIR, 8-12 J. Taylor 3

Also ran—Le Sourire Du Samedi (D. McGuigan). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—7 to 4 on THE MOHAWK, 7 to 2 agst. Brother's Water, 6 to 1 Au Revoir, 100 to 8 Le Sourire Du Samedi.
Won by a short head; a length and a half.

4.0—CRAIGIE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. For three years old only. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 6 f.

Major J. Foster's ch. f. FOREST DANCE, by The Verderer—Castanets, 7-8 J. Marshall 1
Capt. A. S. Wilson's RUSHAWAY, 7-1 D. Jones 2
Mr. J. Hartley's POND MEMORIES, 7-6 J. Harding 3

Also ran—Nil Simile (A. Balding), Bachelor's Ruby (F. Hodges), Happy Era (A. Lindberg), Bonnie Eileen (W. Alford), Louvello (Tannock). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. FOREST DANCE, 4 to 1 Bachelor's Ruby, 9 to 2 Rushaway, 6 to 1 Pond Memories, 7 to 1 Nil Simile, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three parts of a length; one length.

4.30—CUNINGHAME SWEEPSTAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.

Mr. E. Sandeman's b. f. JILLSOME, by Jackdaw—Fusome, 4, 8-4 .... A. Balding 1
Capt. J. Renwick's SPORTING GUN, 3, 6-9 W. Alford 2

Off 4.32. (Winner trained by Capt. Elsey.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—2 to 1 on JILLSOME.
Won by two lengths.

SOUTHWELL RESULTS.

2.0—FARNDON HURDLE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Sir G. Abercromby's b. m. SOUTHERN WITCH, by Southannan—Palm Tree, 5, 11-0 G. Goswell 1
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's WEST COUNTRYMAN, a, 11-4 .... E. Foster 2
Mr. S. McMorran's BARONSCOURT, 6, 11-4 McMorran 3

Also ran—Lady Bramshot (Turner), Farina Cheshire). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Jackson.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 on West Countryman, 6 to 1 each agst. SOUTHERN WITCH, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; one length.

2.30—UPTON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Mosshy's br. h. MARCANDO, by Friar Marcus—My Honey, a, 10-5 ...... T. Leader 1
Sir C. Markham's CAHIRLESKE, a, 11-11 E. Foster 2
Mr. M. Dollar's CLANSMAN, 5, 10-9 Mr. Payne 3

Also ran—Ganesha (Sheridan), McGrath (Regan), Anchorite (H. Cheshire), Charcoal II. (Mr. Whitfield). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Chamberlin.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Cahirleske, 3 to 1 each MARCANDO and Ganesha, 6 to 1 Anchorite, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same.

3.0—KELHAM HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Davidson's b. g. SHIPPON, by Lorello—Saxifrage, a, 10-12 .... Vasey 1
Mr. A. Blake's WISE PRINCE, a, 11-3 Mr. Blake 2
Mr. T. R. Rimmell's ROLIE, 5, 10-11 Cheshire 3

Also ran—White Mountain (T. Leader), Olivebury (R. Lyall), Ballygibby (R. Laye). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by A. Vasey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life" and Sporting Chronicle—5 to 2 agst. SHIPPON, 3 to 1 Olivebury, 4 to 1 Wise Prince, 5 to 1 each White Mountain and Rolie, 100 to 8 Ballygibby.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

3.30—THURGARTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Beeby's ch. g. THE PELICAN, by Polyphonic—Wise Bird, a, 10-10 ...... Regan 1
Mr. W. Baker's VOCALION, a, 10-5 R. Lyall 2
Mr. G. Sale's MERRY CHAP, a, 10-5 W. O'Neill 3

Also ran—Boomerang (J. Anthony). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—11 to 10 agst. Vocalion, 11 to 8 Boomerang, 8 to 1 THE PELICAN or any other.
Won by three lengths; five lengths.

4.0—SOUTH NOTTS HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. G. W. Pennington's ch. g. BOVRIL III., by Simonson—Bovril, a, 12-2 .... Owner 1
Mr. C. Nicholson's DESERT LORD, a, 10-12 R. Lyall 2

Also ran—L'Aiglon (J. Anthony). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Cockton.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. BOVRIL III., 5 to 2 any other.
Won by three parts of a length. Only two finished.

4.30—FISKERTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. Settle's br. g. MERRY MINER, by Diha—Merry May, a, 11-7 .... E. Foster 1
Mr. G. T. Unwin's BALLYCAPPLE, a, 9-13 Regan 2
Mr. C. D. Peachey's BEAUMONDE, 6, 10-3 W. O'Neill 3

Also ran—Rossieny (W. Stott), Elson (T. Leader), Vive La (F. Brookes). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle" and "Sporting Life"—9 to 4 each agst. MERRY MINER and Rossieny, 7 to 2 Elson, 6 to 1 Vive La, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by five lengths; six lengths.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

In the principal London offices on Saturday there was a large amount of covering money invested on Colorado at the overnight rate of 3 to 1. Subsequently 5 to 2 was taken and again offered. Coronach was well supported at 7 to 1. A considerable sum was invested on Lex at 9 to 1, the price, however, remaining on offer. Comparatively small wagers were laid against the remaining candidates at their quoted rates. Details:—

THE DERBY.

(Run at Epsom on Wednesday, June 2. 1½ m.)
5 to 2 Colorado (t. and o.) .... Lambton
7 to 1 Coronach (t. and o.) .... F. Darling
9 to 1 Lex (t. and o.) .... Day
100 to 7 Apple Sammy (t. and o.) ...... B. Jarvis
100 to 6 Rosehearty (t. and o.) .... Persse
20 to 1 Swift and Sure (t. and o.) .... Taylor

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THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Baldoyle.
Monday—Tramore.
Wednesday and Thursday—Limerick Junction.
Friday—Rathkeale.
Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Hurst Park.
Monday and Tuesday—Redcar.
Monday and Tuesday—Wolverhampton.
Monday—Wetherby.
Monday and Tuesday—Cardiff.
Monday and Thursday—Yarmouth.
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Manchester.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

At Newmarket, on Saturday, Earl's Manchester Cup candidate, Pons Asinorum, went well in a good pace gallop of a mile and a quarter with Fodder, Glommen, Jessel, Panters and Prompt.

B. Jarvis's Derby candidate, Apple Sammy (H. Jelliss) was given a good stripped gallop of one mile, accompanied by Bucellas and Granada.

In a good stripped mile and a half gallop with Cahnan's Rufus O'Malley (R. Perryman) and Bull's Eye, and H. Leader's Hidennis, Bel Respero and Limon gelding, F. Leader's Winalot (J. Childs) went very well. Winalot and Rufus O'Malley are engaged in the Manchester Cup.

R. Day's Son of Spring (Hine), Right Ho (Crickmere) and Solario accompanied the Manchester candidate Cloudbank (M. Beary) in a rousing stripped gallop of one mile and a half.

The Derby candidate, Lex, with Beary in the saddle, moved well in a good spin over the same distance.

Gilpin gave his Derby candidate, Finglas, a good pace gallop of one mile and a half, with Nonchalance and Katz Coventry. His Manchester Cup candidate, Spelthorne, traversed one mile and a quarter at a striding rate.

CRICKET.

GOOD START BY PHŒNIX.

BRIGHT BATTING IN COLLEGE PARK.

A fine third-wicket stand between E. L. Kidd and C. Buttanshaw enabled Phœnix to put together 224 against Dublin University in the College Park on Saturday. The visitors fielded a strong side, but A. W. Kelly, owing to illness, was absent from the Trinity XI., which, however, included M. Sugden, whose first appearance it was for University this season. The wicket was in splendid condition, and Phœnix, winning the toss, batted first. They started badly, losing W. Hutton and H. de Burgh for 16 runs, both wickets falling to W. McMahon in one over. On Kidd and Buttanshaw coming together, matters improved, and with the century going up without further loss, a big score seemed likely. At 105, however, Kidd was out, and, with the "tail" going cheaply, the innings closed, having been in progress three hours and a quarter. Kidd and Buttanshaw added 89 for the third wicket. The old Cantab, who made 50, batted an hour and a quarter. With the exception of one chance when 12, his innings was faultless, and he hit 5 boundaries. Buttanshaw got top score with 78, a display which was, however, marred by some chances. J. W. F. Crawford hit hard for 24, and J. H. Pigot put together 18 in sound style. Trinity tried seven bowlers, McMahon (2 for 23) and G. N. Kelly (4 for 75) meeting with most success.

The students had fifteen minutes' batting before the close and lost Peacocke's wicket for 10 runs. A resumption will be made this morning at 11.30.

PEMBROKE'S VICTORY.

Pembroke gained a rather easy victory over Civil Service in their Senior League tie in the Phœnix Park, winning by 106 runs—162 to 56. The wicket was easy, but it rather favoured the bowlers, and there was a considerable element of luck in the game, the home side having the worse of it. Pembroke, who were without A. D. Cordner and D. J. Murphy, batted first and made a good start, which means a lot in cricket. The opening pair, W. Aylward and M. P. Ruddle, put on 22. Ruddle batted soundly and stylishly, and, with A. H. Robinson, took the total to 62, out of which he made 43, in which were 5 fours, before he fell to Flewitt, who bowled Ross Todd next ball. D. Pickeman and H. Williams helped to put up the century, and at 108, Robinson, who batted slowly but steadily for an hour and a half for 24, was run out. Seven wickets were down for 117, but 20 from Bonass, in which were 2 fours, and 12 not out by J. Keating, brought the total to 162. Of the five bowlers tried, H. Flewitt (3 for 29), Fitzsimons (3 for 45), and R. Bolton (2 for 27) did best.

Civil Service made a bad opening, two wickets going for 5. F. Connell, who batted well, left at 18, and half the side were out for 24. R. Tarleton and B. H. Pemberton failed, but a good ninth wicket partnership between G. S. Nowlan and H. Flewitt took the score to 56, at which figure the innings ended. J. Keating bowled very well, and secured five wickets for 25, while Hirst had four for 20.

E. N. SEYMOUR'S 5 for 6.

At Park avenue a very tame game resulted in an easy win for Clontarf by seven wickets. The home side, batting first, were all disposed of for 34. L. Bookman, who opened with W. J. Woakes, batted in his usual sound style for 21, but he was the only one who got into double figures. Three wickets were down for 31, and the remaining seven added but three more runs. E. N. Seymour was again in fine form with the ball for Clontarf, taking five wickets for only 6 runs. Clontarf, though winning so easily, made no great show against the Railway Union bowling. F. E. Buxton and G. A. Tyndall opened steadily, but after the latter had been dismissed for a well-played 19 wickets went cheaply, if not very expeditiously. Buxton proved as steady as usual, but with 13 to his credit got a nasty blow on the foot from the ball, and as the Railway Union total was then passed he retired. The innings when played out realised no more than 65 runs, only Buxton and Tyndall getting into double figures. W. J. Woakes and L. Bookman carried off the bowling honours, the former getting four wickets for 23, and the latter three for 10.

AUSTRALIANS AT OXFORD.

BRILLIANT BATTING AT SOUTHAMPTON.

Although Bardsley lost the toss the Australians outplayed the University at Oxford, dismissing their opponents for 131, and they left off only 35 behind with seven wickets in hand. Favoured by sunny weather the game attracted 6,000 people, who expected a far larger total when Oxford had 120 on the board with four men out, but at that total Richardson ended the partnership that produced 61 in fifty minutes, and the remaining five wickets went down in half an hour for 11 runs.

Holmes batted admirably, but though withstanding the attack for seventy minutes scored only 20, and when trying to force the game he fell to a clever catch at long-on. Stewart Brown stayed an hour, and Taylor batted admirably for an hour and three-quarters. Showing good style he proved an admirable partner for Stephenson in the one important stand. Most of the batsmen played forward well, and Stephenson excelled in a brilliant display, driving Richardson straight for 6, and hitting four 4's. He scored 45 in fifty-five minutes, and was dismissed by a grand running catch from a lofty drive on the boundary, Ponsford taking the dropping ball sideways with splendid judgment. The pitch, never easy, became difficult as it dried under sunshine, and Richardson fully utilised his opportunities, keeping an admirable length, and mixing pace and spin very skilfully. The Australians showed admirable sportsmanship when Ponsford threw down Stephenson's wicket from long field. The batsman had collided with Ryder and the umpire, who had given Stephenson out, altered his decision at Bardsley's request.

The Australians batted for an hour and forty minutes. Serrurier, bowling fast right hand, with a high delivery, got Woodfull caught at the wicket when 50. Runs had come at one a minute by sound batting, each man getting 21. Taylor showed his best form, driving and pulling with perfectly timed strokes, while Bardsley defended as strongly as ever, besides placing his strokes skilfully. Ponsford failed to stop a fast ball from Holmes, but the Australians finished with only three men out for 96. Taylor scored his 30 in forty-five minutes by thoroughly good cricket. The Oxford bowling was good, but lacked variety, and the fielding was smart.

STRONG SUSSEX TAIL.

At Lord's against the strongest bowling side Middlesex have yet placed in the field, Sussex played a remarkable innings. They lost six of their wickets for 115, and yet finished batting with a score of 272, the last two partnerships actually producing 93 runs. A good deal of credit rests with Cook for his steadiness and watchful defence when the match was going against his side before skilful bowling by Hearne. During an hour after lunch he scored only 5 runs, but later he hit freely to the on and altogether batted just over two hours. Still, the feature of the cricket was the bright innings of the twenty-three-year-old Parks. Going in sixth wicket down at 115 he carried his bat for a faultless 72, made in an hour and fifty minutes. Very restrained at first, he scored with ease, and when Gibson joined him in the ninth stand the pair put on 61 in half an hour. Especially strong on the leg side, Parks hit seven 4's.

Going in for an hour's batting Middlesex took matters quietly against the formidable attack of Tate and Gibson. Stevens mistimed the professional, and was l.b.w. with 36 scored in forty-five minutes, Middlesex being 229 behind when stumps were drawn.

Some remarkable cricket was seen at Leyton, where Essex, after losing half their wickets against Worcestershire for 125, finished by batting the whole of the afternoon to put together a fine total of 333. Chief credit for this excellent recovery went to Cutmore and Eastman, the former playing with restraint while Eastman gave a brilliant display of hitting. On a pitch where the ball came along at a varying pace Root and Wilson proved so effective before lunch that Essex lost the wickets of Freeman, O'Connor and Russell for 57 runs. Cutmore and Nichols improved the position by adding 66 in eighty minutes for the fourth wicket, but with Perrin and Turner failing, six men were out for 138.

At this point Cutmore was joined by Eastman. They speedily brought about a dramatic change in the game. Driving with wonderful power Eastman soon overhauled his partner, and when Cutmore was splendidly caught behind the wicket, the pair in an hour had increased the total by 56 runs. Batting faultlessly for three hours and three-quarters, Cutmore scored his 71 out of 204, playing the bowling with confidence, and making a number of excellent drives. The freedom in which Eastman made his runs can be gauged from the fact that his 80 was obtained out of 119 in one hundred minutes. He hit three 5's, two off Root and another off Tarbox, besides eleven 4's. Later Hipkin, while helping Nichols to put on 68 for the ninth wicket, hit Root for three consecutive 4's, and a 6—a huge drive, which landed the ball into the street.

Surrey performed creditably with both bat and ball against Notts, at Trent Bridge, on Saturday, and an excellent position, arrears of only 23 with eight wickets outstanding, was as a consequence built up. Their success, however, did not come easily. Batsmen all day found run-getting a matter of some difficulty on a pitch which, though protected, showed the effect of the previous evening's thunderstorm. Notts certainly had a hard task to score against a skilful attack and a well-placed field, and their batsmen, showing no enterprise, made little headway, until S. J. Staples and Richmond, coming together when eight wickets had fallen for 127, hit merrily in a bright partnership of 54 in thirty-five minutes. Before lunch excessive care was exercised after George Gunn played on at 12, but Whysall, who batted soundly for eighty-five minutes, had begun to show more confidence in driving, when he was run out by Hobbs. Carr, who lacked his usual vigour in hitting, left at the next ball at 75, and though Payton batted skilfully for over an hour, four wickets fell for 28. S. Staples, however, helped in a good recovery with a resourceful batting display, which lasted seventy minutes.

Hobbs found a ball from Larwood, which nipped off the pitch at a great pace, too good for him, when Surrey had scored 26, and Jeacocke, who followed, had a most adventurous innings, being in great trouble with Larwood at the start, and giving chances to Lilley at 25 and 53. Profiting by his good luck, Jeacocke drove hard in a stand of 115 in ninety-five minutes with Sandham, the last-named claiming a patient 50.

A GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

A brilliant fourth wicket partnership by A. P. F. Chapman and Hardinge was the big feature of the play at Southampton, where Kent made good use of a perfect wicket against Hampshire. Chapman was in magnificent form. He batted with freedom from the start, driving on both sides of the wicket and employing a chop cut stroke, which, although daring, was executed with faultless judgment. He and Hardinge scored 297 for the fourth wicket, completely changing the trend of the play, for when they came together Kent had lost three wickets for 43 runs. Both lost their wickets at 340, Hardinge out, splendidly caught by P. H. Hall low down off a hard on drive. He hit one 6 and twelve 4's during his stay of three hours and fifty minutes. Chapman was the fourth victim of the day of the Brown-Livsey combination. The amateur hit one 6 and twenty-two 4's in two hours and fifty minutes.

The failure of Woolley was compensated for by the excellence of Hardinge and Chapman. Hampshire's attack was completely mastered. After the departure of these two, Seymour and Collins were strangely restrained and the crowd barracked the batsmen, especially when they merely pushed the ball back to Aird when he came on to relieve tired bowlers. They brightened up afterwards, and the sixth wicket produced 94 in an hour and a quarter.

Under ideal conditions Derbyshire, at home to Warwickshire on Saturday, gave a poor display of batting, and even then they profited by numerous fielding errors by their opponents. Lee, third out at 108, was in two hours for 40, and was twice badly missed in slips before reaching double figures. The best form was shown by Jackson and Storer, who added 65 for the fifth partnership in fifty-five minutes. The amateur, who hit six 4's, took just over an hour and a half to compile 64, marred by one chance towards the close, while Storer ran himself out after a delightful hour's batting. Derbyshire were all out at 5.15, and in the last seventy-five minutes the visitors scored 75 for the loss of one wicket, Parsons leaving at 17, the victim of a brilliant slip catch.

Winning the toss and batting first on an easy wicket at Bradford on Saturday, Yorkshire made an excellent start against Lancashire. They stayed in all day and scored 298 for eight wickets. Lancashire, however, had themselves to blame for the good scoring made by the champions, no fewer than four catches being missed. Two of these were very serious in their consequences. Sutcliffe being missed when he had made a single, and Kilner before he had scored.

Holmes and Sutcliffe gave Yorkshire a useful start by scoring 58 for the opening partnership, and Oldroyd and Leyland put on 60 for the third wicket. So far, the batting had been rather sedate, but on Kilner joining Oldroyd, the left-hander quickly brightened the cricket. After his early escape, he being badly missed by Ernest Tyldesley at point, he hit with great freedom and made most of the runs during the fourth wicket partnership, which added 86 in seventy minutes. Oldroyd, who fell first, gave no chance during a stay of three hours. He hit a 6 and three 4's. Kilner, who gave a second chance, hit two 6's and ten 4's in his happy 85, scored in an hour and three-quarters. After he had left three wickets fell 7 runs, but Waddington and Lupton stayed to the close.

The home county had every cause to be satisfied with their batting display at Taunton, for though three of their best batsmen were out at the lunch interval for 98, their innings lasted three hours and fifty minutes, and the tail wagged to a very marked extent. In the early stages, after McBride had scored a faultless 30 in forty minutes, Young took full advantage of being dropped by Goddard off Parker in the slips when 16 to stay for five minutes under two hours, during which time he scored 57 out of 130. He hit seven 4's. Earle and White put on 38 for the sixth wicket, the former getting all but five of them, and sending the ball to the boundary six times inside twenty minutes. An even more exciting partnership was that for the ninth wicket, White and Hill adding 82 in just over half an hour. Hill hit two 6's and ten 4's. Gloucestershire had two hours and three-quarters batting, and against the sound Somerset attack Dipper and his captain played splendid, though not always exciting cricket; they were an hour scoring 50, and Dipper completed his individual 50 in half an hour longer without giving a chance.

Although there had been a terrific storm of lightning and rain overnight, the wicket at Leicester, for the Leicestershire-Northampton match, was in excellent condition, and although bad light and black clouds hovered over the ground for an hour, brilliant sunshine otherwise prevailed. The cricket was full of interesting features, and Northampton left off in a strong position, having compiled 332 in five and a half hours. The home side had a long and trying day in the field, after an exhausting motor journey from Liverpool, it being 2 a.m. before the players reached Leicester. They took the field with black armlets in memory of Dick Pougher, their famous comrade. Bagnall, who opened with Hawtin, played most attractive cricket, and it was due largely to his excellent lead that so substantial a foundation was laid. A fine partnership between Woolley and Jupp followed, Woolley being out to a rising ball, which he touched with his bat in trying to jump clear. The 200 mark was passed in three and a half hours for the loss of six wickets. Bellamy played sound and stylish cricket for 50 minutes, and was undefeated at the close.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. PHŒNIX.

Play in this match was begun in the College Park on Saturday. Score:—

PHŒNIX—First Innings.

H. de Burgh c sub, b M'Mahon 6
W. Hutton b M'Mahon 6
E. L. Kidd c T. Dixon b Sugden 50
C. Buttanshaw c and b T. Dixon 78
D. R. Pigot c Forsyth b G. Kelly 7
J. W. Crawford c Deverell b Beckett 24
D. Figgis b G. N. Kelly 11
J. M. Pigot c M'Mahon b Peacocke 18
W. Allen b G. N. Kelly 4
R. M'Auley b G. N. Kelly 0
J. D. Fitzgerald not out 0
Extras 20
Total 224

Bowling.—T. H. Dixon, 1 for 38; G. N. Kelly, 4 for 75; M'Mahon, 2 for 23; Sugden, 1 for 42; Peacocke, 1 for 16; P. M. Dixon, 0 for 11; Beckett, 1 for 1.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

J. F. Lawrence not out 2
C. J. Peacocke b Kidd 4
H. Forsyth not out 1
Extras 3
Total (1 wkt.) 10

To bat—M. Sugden, T. H. Dixon, P. M. Dixon, G. N. Kelly, C. M. Deverell, W. J. M'Mahon, T. G. M'Veagh, S. B. Beckett.

CIVIL SERVICE V. PEMBROKE.

In the Phœnix Park. Pembroke won by 106 runs. Score:—

PEMBROKE.

W. Aylward b Bolton 5
M. P. Ruddle b Flewitt 43
A. H. Robinson run out 24
A. Ross Todd b Flewitt 0
D. C. Pickeman b Fitzsimons 9
H. Williams b Bolton 10
C. Parker c Hanrahan b Fitzsimons 15
B. Kelly b Flewitt 8
G. Bonass b Thompson 20
F. Hirst l.b.w. b Fitzsimons 2
J. Keating not out 12
Extras 14
Total 162

Bowling.—Bolton, 2 for 27; Walsh, 0 for 23; Thompson, 1 for 23; Flewitt, 3 for 29; Fitzsimons, 3 for 45.

CIVIL SERVICE.

F. Connell c Pickeman b Keating 7
F. O'Rourke b Keating 2
R. Bolton l.b.w. b Keating 0
G. S. Nowlan not out 21
H. Walsh b Hirst 4
J. M. Hanrahan b Hirst 0
P. Fitzsimons b Keating 0
R. F. Tarleton b Keating 0
B. H. Pemberton c Aylward b Hirst 1
H. Flewitt b Hirst 11
H. V. Thompson b Bonass 0
Extras 6
Total 56

Bowling.—Keating, 5 for 25; Hirst, 4 for 20; Bonass, 1 for 1.

R. AND S.P.U. V. CLONTARF.

At Park avenue, Clontarf won by 7 wickets. Score:—

R. AND S.P.U.

L. Bookman c A. E. White b Pemberton 21
W. J. Woakes c Buxton b Seymour 0
V. Sally run out 3
F. Kelly c and b Seymour 7
C. A. Rankin run out 0
H. Owen b Seymour 0
R. Hall b Seymour 0
G. Erskine c Ledwidge b Seymour 0
M. Baron run out 1
S. Hand c Buxton b Sweeney 1
E. J. Woodrow not out 1
Total 34

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton retired 13
G. A. Tyndall c Bookman b Sally 19
O. P. Sweeney b Woakes 2
J. G. Aston c and b Woakes 1
E. N. Seymour c Owen b Woakes 4
J. Ledwidge b Owen 1
E. C. Boylan b Bookman 6
A. E. White l.b.w. b Woakes 0
A. J. White b Bookman 5
W. C. Pemberton not out 3
J. M. Sweeney c Owen b Bookman 0
Extras 9
Total 65

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE V. MERRION A.

Played at Rathfarnham on Saturday, resulting in a draw. Score:—

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE.

C. F. Sullivan b Little 6
H. T. Baker c Moran b O'Donnell 5
T. T. Stubbs hit wkt. b Little 33
F. C. Jackson c C. Moran b Hudson 20
R. Griffin c MacGarrigle b O'Donnell 5
R. T. Marrable b D. Moran 1
W. O. Pontet not out 33
S. J. Willis b O'Donnell 4
J. E. Lewis b D. Moran 0
H. J. Eustace not out 9
Extras 18
Total (8 wkts.) *121
*Innings declared.

Did not bat—D. P. Manning.

Bowling.—O'Donnell, 3 for 36; Little, 2 for 21; Nicholson, 0 for 15; Hudson, 1 for 16; D. Moran, 2 for 17.

MERRION "A."

D. D. Moran b Lewis 0
R. P. MacGarrigle c Baker b Lewis 4
C. J. Little c Pontet b Baker 22
C. Moran b Stubbs 5
J. O'Donnell b Stubbs 1
T. Jones l.b.w. b Lewis 3
— Hudson b Lewis 7
— Riordan not out 4
T. Moran not out 0
Extras 3
Total (7 wkts.) 49

Did not bat—Nicholson and Dowling.

Bowling.—J. E. Lewis, 4 for 24; Stubbs, 2 for 12; H. T. Baker, 1 for 0.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. AUSTRALIANS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

L. P. Serrurier b Ryder 2
P. H. Stewart Brown b Richardson 7
E. R. T. Holmes c Taylor b Grimmett 20
C. H. Taylor l.b.w. b Richardson 34
G. B. Legge b Richardson 5
J. Stephenson c Ponsford b Richardson 45
J. V. Richardson b Richardson 3
R. E. Butterworth c and b Mailey 0
G. E. B. Abell l.b.w. b Mailey 2
J. W. Greenstock b Richardson 0
M. A. M'Canlis not out 0
Extras 13
Total 131

Bowling.—First Innings—Gregory, 0 for 15; Ryder, 1 for 15; Grimmett, 1 for 27; Richardson, 6 for 28; Mailey, 2 for 35.

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

W. A. Woodfull c Abell b Serrurier 21
W. Bardsley b M'Canlis 30
J. M. Taylor not out 30
W. H. Ponsford b Holmes 4
T. J. Andrews not out 6
Extras 5
Total (3 wkts.) 96

To bat—J. S. Ryder, H. J. Richardson, J. L. Ellis, C. Grimmett, A. A. Mailey, and J. M. Gregory.

MIDDLESEX V. SUSSEX.

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley l.b.w. b Stevens 21
Tate b Allen 19
Wensley c Tanner b Stevens 17
Cook b Durston 47
L. Williams b Hearne 21
A. H. Gilligan b Hearne 3
A. E. Gilligan l.b.w. b Hearne 1
Parks not out 72
Col. A. C. Watson b Allen 7
C. H. Gibson b Stevens 34
Cornford l.b.w. b Hearne 13
Extras 16
Total 272

Bowling.—First Innings—Haig, 0 for 25; Allen, 2 for 55; Durston, 1 for 59; Stevens, 3 for 78; Hearne, 4 for 34.

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.

Lee not out 23
G. T. Stevens l.b.w. b Tate 16
Hearne not out 1
Extra 1
Total (1 wkt.) 43

To bat—F. T. Mann, N. Haig, Hon. C. N. Bruce, A. R. Tanner, G. O. Allen, Murrell, Hendren, Durston.

YORKSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes c Macdonald b Watson 33
Sutcliffe l.b.w. b Macdonald 36
Oldroyd c Iddon b Watson 64
Leyland c E. Tyldesley b Macdonald 30
Kilner b Iddon 85
Rhodes c Macdonald b R. Tyldesley 21
Macaulay b R. Tyldesley 1
Robinson c R. Tyldesley b Macdonald 3
Waddington not out 10
Major A. W. Lupton not out 11
Extras 5
Total (8 wkts.) 298

To bat—Dolphin.

Lancashire—Major L. Green, J. R. Barnes, Makepeace, Hallows, E. Tyldesley, Watson, Iddon, Macdonald, Parkin, R. Tyldesley, and Duckworth.

ESSEX V. WORCESTER.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Freeman c Summers b Root 13
Cutmore c Summers b Wilson 71
O'Connor c Summers b Wilson 9
Russell c Rogers b Wilson 0
Captain F. W. H. Nicholas c Rogers b Bowles 40
P. Perrin c Summers b Wilson 1
Lt.-Col. W. M. Turner c Bowles b Root 9
L. C. Eastman c Tarbox b Pearson 80
Nichols b Root 34
Hipkin c Summers b Wilson 44
G. M. Louden not out 5
Extras 22
Total 333

Worcestershire—M. F. S. Jewell, H. O. Hopkins, Wright, Tarbox, Fox, Pearson, Root, Rogers, Bowles, Wilson, and Summers.

NOTTS V. SURREY.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Peach 1
Whysall run out 31
Walker c Shepherd b Fender 7
A. W. Carr l.b.w. b Fenley 20
Payton c Jeacocke b Lockton 26
Lilley c Fender b Fenley 14
Larwood b Lockton 0
S. J. Staples not out 48
A. Staples b Fenley 0
Richmond c Hobbs b Peach 24
Matthews l.b.w. b Fender 0
Extras 16
Total 182

Bowling.—First Innings—Peach, 2 for 6; Shepherd, 0 for 17; Fenley, 3 for 59; Fender, 2 for 56; Lockton, 2 for 46.

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs b Larwood 16
Sandham not out 52
A. Jeacocke c S. Staples b Larwood 52
Shepherd not out 21
Extras 12
Total (2 wkts.) 159

To bat—P. G. H. Fender, D. R. Jardine, J. H. Lockton, Ducat, Peach, Strudwick, and Fenley.

HAMPSHIRE V. KENT.

KENT—First Innings.

Hardinge c Hall b Newman 160
J. A. Deed c Livsey b Brown 13
Woolley st Livsey b Brown 9
Ashdown st Livsey b Brown 4
A. P. F. Chapman c Livsey b Brown 159
Seymour not out 70
Collins b Newman 47
Hubble not out 25
Extras 8
Total (6 wkts.) 485

To bat—Wright, Freeman, and Capt. W. S. Cornwallis.

Hampshire—R. Aird, H. L. V. Day, C. D. Durston, P. M. Hall, Brown, Newman, Mead, Bowell, Kennedy, Livsey, and Boyes.

DERBYSHIRE V. WARWICKSHIRE.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Lee c Partridge b Wyatt 40
Bowden l.b.w. b Wyatt 8
Townsend b Santall 35
G. R. Jackson b Partridge 64
W. F. Parrington l.b.w. b Quaife 15
Storer run out 39
Hutchinson c Parsons b Partridge 7
Morton c Wyatt b Partridge 5
Worthington b Partridge 7
Blount c Cooke b Quaife 15
Elliott not out 4
Extras 20
Total 248

Bowling.—First Innings—Partridge, 4 for 71; Wyatt, 2 for 46; Cooke, 0 for 23; Quaife, 2 for 33; Santall, 1 for 30; Peare, 0 for 11; Croom, 0 for 13.

WARWICKSHIRE—First Innings.

Smith not out 29
Parsons c Storer b Worthington 8
Bates not out 37
Extras 4
Total (1 wkt.) 75

To bat—N. E. Partridge, R. E. S. Wyatt, Quaife, Santall, Kilner, Croom, Cooke, and Peare.

SOMERSET V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE

At Taunton. Score:—

SOMERSET—First Innings.

J. C. W. MacBryan l.b.w. b Parker 30
Young l.b.w. b Mills 57
M. D. Lyon c Dipper b Parker 9
G. O. Hoandy c Mills b Parker 10
Hunt c Bloodworth b Parker 12
J. C. White not out 64
G. F. Earle b Mills 35
C. C. Case b Goddard 11
J. Daniell b Morrison 7
M. L. Hill c Bessant b Mills 60
Dutton c Sinfield b Parker 4
Extras 6
Total 320

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Lt.-Col. D. C. Robinson not out 37
Dipper not out 60
Extras 4
Total (no wkt.) 101

To bat—B. H. Lyon, R. G. Morrison, Smith, Sinfield, Bloodworth, Bessant, Parker, Mills, Goddard.

LEICESTERSHIRE V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

A. P. R. Hawtin c Sharp b Bale 5
H. F. Bagnall b Skelding 84
Woolley c Sidwell b Skelding 49
V. W. C. Jupp b Skelding 36
R. L. Wright run out 15
J. E. Timms l.b.w. b Armstrong 28
Bellamy not out 50
J. M. Fitzroy b Astill 22
Thomas l.b.w. b Geary 21
Murdin b Skelding 28
Clark b Skelding 0
Extras 20
Total 332

Bowling.—First Innings—Skelding, 5 for 66; Astill, 1 for 52; Geary, 1 for 61; Bale, 1 for 37; Shipman, 0 for 39; Armstrong, 1 for 27.

Leicestershire—Major G. H. S. Fowke, A. T. Sharp, Bradshaw, Geary, Astill, Skelding, Shipman, Berry, Dale, Sidwell, and Armstrong.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

IRELAND V. SPAIN.

BRILLIANT SPANISH WIN.

On Saturday Spain won her second round tie in this year's Davis Cup competition, beating Ireland at Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club by three matches to two. During the two days' practice they had on grass early in the week the youthful Spanish team promised to prove sturdy opponents, and the promise was amply fulfilled. A. Juanico took four sets to dispose of E. A. McGuire, and his fellow-countryman, F. Sindreu, romped away from the experienced L. A. Meldon in straight sets, losing only four games.

Favoured with the best weather of the three days, the attendance reached record proportions, and there was little or no standing room available when His Excellency the Governor-General and a party, which included Mrs. T. Healy, Miss Magnor, Lady Redmond, Lady Wheeler, and Captain O'Sullivan, A.D.C., arrived shortly before 3 o'clock. They were received by Lord Glenavy, Vice-President of the Club, and the Davis Cup Committee, and occupied reserved seats on the promenade.

Spain faced the day with all the worst of the score. In the first two days she had divided the opening Singles and lost a somewhat moderate Double, so that her men went into court with the knowledge that nothing less than two wins would do if she was to qualify for the next round. Both men rose to the occasion. Juanico's win against McGuire, worked for and earned, brought the scores level and when Sindreu came out with Meldon they both knew that the issue lay with them.

Naturally enough, the odds were on experience. Taking Sindreu's form against McGuire on Thursday, it looked as if the Irishman must win, and the point discussed was the possibilities which might lie in a full five set match. The favourite went down, and very decisively. Showing none of the nervousness which had marked his first match, the Spaniard opened in the coolest possible manner. To all appearances he might have been playing an ordinary game—in reality it is the first year he has been selected for his country—and, going for the match right from Mr. Harrison's first "love-all," he served, drove and cut his way to victory. Three sets, 22 games, of which Spain won 18 and Ireland 4.

And yet Meldon played good tennis. He was serving well; his forehand drive had all the length and direction of his best game once he got over a spell of overhand hitting in the opening set. There was one stage midway through the third set when for a brief space fortune looked as if she might smile on Ireland. The sixth game, Spain leading 3-2 and Meldon's service, deuce was called repeatedly. But the Irishman was clean out of luck, and time and again the tape caught chopped shots which should have been winners. All the time Sindreu kept pegging away, and when he passed his opponent with a brilliant forehand drive for the winning ace and a 4-2 lead, even the spectator who asked, "Is it the best of three?" could sense the end.

It came two games later. The Spaniard was definitely on top, and, driving his advantage home relentlessly, he went out in the eighth for set, match and tie.

In comparison the opening match produced moderate tennis. Both Juanico and McGuire were obviously feeling the importance of the occasion, and both played below their real form. Possibly McGuire was the more affected of the pair, and never got any real length on his driving, while, in addition, he was very weak overhead. Not but that his opponent gave him enough practice. To meet the attack on his weaker backhand Juanico lobbed steadily, and in the end effectively. Yet, with the Irishman hitting the smashes of which he is capable, quite a number of those lobs could have been put away, with a definite result on the final score.

The decisive game of the opening set was the sixth, but, though the Irishman had the court at his command repeatedly, he failed to take the chances, and Spain led 4-2. Both the seventh and eighth went against the service, and, led 5-3, McGuire rallied well in the ninth. Three good returns brought him to 5-4, but he fell away again, and in the tenth Spain took the lead.

Losing four games off the reel in the second set, it looked as if Ireland were done with, but timely encouragement from his captain pulled McGuire together and slowly he fought back until 4-all was called. The service carried the next three, and, unsteady again, McGuire dropped the twelfth, for Spain to lead 2 sets to love.

After the long game which opened the third set and finally fell to Ireland, McGuire worked out a 3-love lead. Juanico eased off to some extent and although he won both fourth and fifth, a run of three games gave McGuire the set when the interval arrived.

Irish hopes rose when McGuire led 2-1 in the fourth. However, he fell again, and a run of five games gave Juanico a commanding lead. The missing of an easy volley when he had reached match point in the eighth lost him both this and the next, but he pulled himself together again to go out in the tenth for set and match. Details:—

A. Juanico (Spain) beat E. A. McGuire (Ireland), 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

F. Sindreu (Spain) beat L. A. Meldon (Ireland), 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

ITALY v. GREAT BRITAIN.

H. L. de Morpurgo and C. Serventi will represent Italy in the third round Davis Cup tie against Great Britain in Rome on May 28th, 29th, and 30th.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY.

Warm sunshine, with a pleasant breeze, made a perfect day for tennis on Saturday, when the annual match between Dublin and Edinburgh Universities took place in College Park. The Edinburgh team arrived in Dublin on Saturday morning, having travelled from Belfast, where they played Queen's University. A start was made early in the forenoon, and the Edinburgh team, though strange to grass courts, soon settled down, and showed good form, in spite of their long rail journey. The outstanding men for Dublin were Gaudin and McVeagh, who won their three matches, and Edinburgh's best pair was Armitage and Tan. Of the eight matches played Dublin University won five, while the visitors won the remaining three.

McVeagh and Gaudin (Dublin) beat Armitage and Tan (Edinburgh)—6-2, 5-7, 6-1; beat Martin and C. Mortie (Edinburgh)—6-3, 6-4; beat Lipschitz and Hausakula (Edinburgh)—6-4, 6-1.

Vaughan and Devrell (Dublin) beat Lipschitz and Hausakula (Edinburgh)—6-2, 7-5; beat Martin and Mortie (Edinburgh)—6-3, 4-6, 6-3; lost to Armitage and Tan (Edinburgh)—6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

Armitage and Tan (Edinburgh) beat Wells and Cherry (Dublin)—6-1, 6-3.

Martin and Mortie (Edinburgh) beat Wells and Cherry (Dublin)—7-5, 4-6, 10-8.

Result:—Dublin University, 5 matches; Edinburgh University, 3 matches.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE.

H. W. Austin (Pembroke) has been awarded a full Blue by the Cambridge University lawn tennis captain. The inter-University match will be played at Cambridge on June 4th and 5th, and not at Oxford, as originally arranged.

MLLE. LENGLEN AND MISS WILLS.

AN INTERESTING OPINION.

PARIS, May 23.

An interesting opinion of the different styles of Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Wills has been given by Mlle. Vlasto, who had a long practice game against Mlle. Lenglen at the Racing Club this week, and who met Miss Wills in the final of the Women's Singles in the Olympic Games, two years ago, when Miss Wills won.

Mlle. Vlasto declared that Helen Wills was a great player, and that she herself would have no chance against her, although she could give her a good game. Against Mlle. Lenglen, however, Mlle. Vlasto declared that she always felt completely disarmed. "We may some day see Suzanne Lenglen beaten, but it will not be the great Suzanne, who is still a whole class above that to which I think I may say I belong," Mlle. Vlasto concluded.

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Dublin University v. Phœnix (S.L.), 2nd day, College Park, 11.30.
Gowran Castle v. Merrion, Gowran, 12.30.
Cork County v. Leinster, 2nd day, Mardyke, Cork.
Clontarf v. Cooliattin, Castle avenue, 11.30.
Co. Meath v. Sandymount, Navan.
Raheny v. St. James's, Raheny.
Pembroke Wanderers v. Monkstown, Serpentine av.
Malahide v. Merrion 2nd, Malahide.
Civil Service v. Lurgan, Phœnix Park, 1.30.
Civil Service 2nd v. St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham.
Pembroke 2nd v. "Irish Times," Sydney Parade, 2 p.m.

"Irish Times"—T. Spence, J. Whelan, J. Moore, F. Price, T. Gibbons, J. O'Reilly, T. Redmond, F. Gray, W. A. Scott, J. H. McNichol, another.

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FOR Sale, attractive Residence, with large number of apartments, garden, stables, pleasure grounds and Lands (13 acres, statute), adjoining Phoenix Park, Dublin.—H 1990, this office. 21 C

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GREYSTONES — Delightful Bungalow, 8 roomed, modern, charming stocked gardens, for Sale (possession).—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 22 D

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A HOUSE Wanted; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, bathroom, etc., e.l., garden; Wellington road or on tram to Sandycove; about £1,100; possession July.—H 1851, this office. 20 B

CAREFUL Family of three require comfortable, modern, small House, Furnished, for three, six, or twelve months, in Dublin or vicinity.—H 1824, this office. 20 B

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UNFURNISHED Cottage or Flat required immediately in County Dublin; rent in advance; good tenant; permanent.—R O 792, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

WANTED to Rent a modern House, suburbs or south county, convenient to city; rent not exceeding £100 per annum. Reply, with particulars of accommodation, H 1793, this office. 19 A

WANTED to Rent, large House, on repairing lease.—H 1923, this office. 21 C

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AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 8 20

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APARTMENTS, Let; two Unfurnished Rooms, good locality; Ranelagh district.—H 1732, this office. 19 A

AT 13 Mountjoy square—Furnished Flats, Apartments, with full or partial board; visitors or permanent. 19 A

AT 117 Upper Leeson street, one or two gentlemen can have comfortable Apartments, Full Board. 19 A

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APARTMENTS Bureau, at Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh—Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, Rooms, etc. 23 D

BEDROOM and Sittingroom (Furnished) to Let, at 27 Nelson street, and Unfurnished Kitchenette if required; terms moderate. 19 A

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FLAT (Furnished) to Let, terms moderate; or House, June, July, August.—62 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 19 A

FLAT, Furnished; two bedrooms, diningroom, drawingroom if desired, h. and c. porcelain bath, kitchen, gas, electric; vacant 1st June.—61 Ranelagh road. 18 A

FLAT to Let, Clontarf; three rooms and large sittingroom; £60 yearly; suit three adults.—H 1845, this office. 20 F

FURNISHED, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom and kitchen; Strand road, Sandymount.—K 57, this office.

GENTLEMAN can have nice Bedroom, use of Diningroom, Partial Board, all meals Sunday.—59 Wellington road. 19 A

GENTLEMAN offered nice Home, full or partial Board.—R O 793, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

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TO Let Furnished, Drawingroom Flat, newly decorated, every convenience, Pembroke road.—1862, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 20 B

TO Let, small Flat, ladies, Protestants.—R O 795, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 C

UNFURNISHED Flat, four rooms, bath, etc.—30 Upper Mount street. 19 A

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, Pembroke street, containing three rooms, kitchen, bathroom.—H 1913, this office. 21 C

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GENTLEMAN requires Combined Room, breakfast only, full board Sunday, use of good piano, in respectable home, North side or Clontarf; moderate terms.—K 42, this office. 23 D

MARRIED couple, no family, want Furnished Flat, good locality. Terms, K 43, this office.

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WANTED, August, Furnished Flat or Small House, 1 sitting, 3-4 bedrooms; Dublin or suburbs; state terms.—Rathmore, Greystones.

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Detached Villa, garage, 5 bedrooms, croquet, June, July, August; non-basement.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 19 A

AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses and Flats, all periods.—Meagher, Auctioneers, Sandycove. 19 A

AT Lartown—Detached Cottage, Furnished, four bedrooms; June, July, August.—Mrs. Delany. 21 A

AT Rush—Well Furnished House, near sea, to Let; every convenience; moderate. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly.

AT Bray—Desirable House to Let—rent £80 and taxes; 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, stabling, garden. Apply Dockrell Ltd., George's street. 22 C

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, 2 bed, 1 sittingroom, kitchen; June £10, July £15, August £15.—511, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 A

BRAY—Furnished Cottage, 2 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), gas cooker; 15 minutes sea, rail.—Bailey, Sugar Loaf View, Dargle road. 19 A

BRAY—Furnished House to Let, season or monthly; five bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; near sea.—2 Duncairn avenue. 20 B

BRAY—Furnished House (front), 7 rooms, kitchen, h. and c., to Let, June (Apartments or whole House) and August; three minutes station.—H 1871, this office. 20 B

BRAY—2 Prince of Wales's terrace to Let, with clear possession; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, garden front and rear; rent £80 and taxes. Key with Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Son, House Agents, Bray. Apply Messrs. Townsend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick street, Dublin. 20 B

BRAY—Furnished House, 2 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, cooker; June £8, July, August £10.—98, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 B

BRITTAS Bay, Wicklow—Newly renovated and well Furnished House to Let; 5 apartments; private beach; safe bathing; good scenery; delightful for children. Terms and orders to view, Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 21 B

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FIVE roomed Cottage (Furnished), on sea coast, Portnoo, Co. Donegal; good shooting, bathing, and fishing; for summer months. Address "Z-1339, Cottage," this office. 22 D

FURNISHED Lodge to Let for July and August; private Residence, in charming grounds, own garden; beautiful views; short walk to the sea; private bathing box (included in rent); two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, usual offices; no children; July £17, August £20. Can be seen by appointment. Apply Mrs. Hungerford, Sea-Patrick Lodge, Greystones.

GREYSTONES—Roseville Cottage, Burnaby, to Let, Furnished, July, September. Apply Hickey, Roseville. 20 B

GREYSTONES—The Bungalow, Beach road, to Let, June, cheap; bathroom, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen. Particulars next door.—Hill, 3a Burgh quay. 21 C

GREYSTONES—Thornbank, Church road—To Let, Furnished detached modern House; two sitting, five bedrooms. Apply Sunbury, Church road. 21 C

GREYSTONES, Burnaby—To Let, June, 20 guineas, modern labour saving detached House, well Furnished; five bedrooms, two reception, bathing box, telephone. Replies received by Saturday morning will ensure week-end appointment to view.—H 1720, this office. 19 A

GREYSTONES or Killiney—Required for August, well Furnished, attractive House, with garage and tennis lawn; near sea and golf links. Address "Z 1318, House," this office. 21 C

KINGSTOWN—To Let, Furnished House, two months or longer; near People's Park and sea.—"Flat," Walton's, Kingstown. 19 A

KILCOOL—"Garryowen" Cottage, on strand, six apartments, to Let for June. Write to Mrs. Kennan, Lakefield, Merrion. 21 A

LUCAN—Furnished or Unfurnished House to Let. Apply McEvoy. 21 C

MALAHIDE—Furnished House, Let, July, August; near station; every convenience.—H 1739, this office. 19 A

RUSH—To Let for August, Furnished House, five apartments; also two room Cottage, June, August, and September. Apply Leonard, Glenma-Chree. 21 A

SMALL Bungalow to Let for summer months; moderate.—Wynne, Rockview Bungalow, Greystones. 19 A

SKERRIES—Lindisfarne, HolmPatrick shore; two sittingrooms, five bedrooms; June, July, August. Apply Owner. 19 B

SUTTON (Burrow)—July, August, September; hot bath, Vartry water; beside sea, golf.—Tovias, 10 Rhoda Villas.

SMALL Furnished Cottage to Let, summer or longer; cooker.—Kelly, Malahide. 21 C

SANDYCOVE—Charming non basement Furnished House, 2 sitting, 4 bed, maid's room, h. and c. bath, garage, to Let for August; adults only.—X, Walton's, Kingstown. 21 C

SHANKILL—To Let, 4 roomed Furnished Bungalow, detached, June. Call Dispensary, Shankill.

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WANTED to Rent, June, September, House or Cottage; Dalkey, Sutton, Shankill preferred; three bedrooms; moderate.—H 1709, this office. 19 A

WICKLOW—Nicely Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath, garden; adjacent golf links; July, August. Address "Z 1240, House," this office. 19 A

WANTED immediately, Furnished House, Monkstown, Kingstown.—H 1975, this office. 21 A

WANTED, small Furnished House to rent 3 or 6 months; near sea; state terms.—H 1984, this office. 21 C

WANTED for year, Furnished or Partly Furnished House, seaside; Dublin neighbourhood preferred. Address "Z 1338, House," this office. 22 D

WANTED, Furnished House, sea or country, near city; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, electric light, tennis; three months, moderate terms.—K 33, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, etc., Ballybrack or Malahide districts, for 3 or 4 months. Apply K 39, this office.

4 ROOMED House to Let, Furnished. Can be seen from 6-8 p.m.—Mrs. Penrose, Quarry View, Raheny. 21 A

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A REFINED, comfortable Home Wanted for two Children (brother and sister) during school holidays; near seaside.—H 1842, this office. 20 B

AT Crosthwaite Park, W., Kingstown, from 1st June, for three months £55, longer £12 12/- monthly. A newly decorated, well Furnished self contained Top Flat, 2 or 3 large bedrooms, drawingroom, kitchenette, bathroom (hand basin, etc.), gas fires in all rooms, also telephone, garage close by; reference essential. Address "Z 1322, Flat," this office. 21 B

AT Belgrave square, Monkstown—Unfurnished, self contained Flat to Let. Particulars 7 Belgrave road. 21 C

BRAY—Sitting and two Bedrooms for June; nice position, near sea and rail.—H 1765, this office. 19 A

BANGOR, Down—Well Furnished Apartments, quiet house, near sea; attendance; board optional.—Creighton, Victoria road. 19 A

BRAY—Two Bed Sittingrooms, suit four adults; gas cooker; 10/- each.—510, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 19 A

BRAY—To Let, Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, and Kitchenette; June to September; electric light, gas stove.—6 Novara terrace. 20 B

BLACKROCK—Furnished Flat to Let; three apartments and kitchenette; near train and sea.—H 1863, this office. 20 B

BRAY—To Let, Furnished, 3 Bedrooms, Diningroom, use kitchen.—9 Duncairn avenue. 20 B

BRAY—Two large Furnished Flats, June-October; hot water, bath, gas, electricity; best residential quarter, near sea, rail.—778, Wilde's Office, Bray. 20 B

BRAY Esplanade—Comfortable Apartments, June; board optional; terms moderate.—K 20, this office. 22 F

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Rooms, Farmhouse; lovely country, near Limerick; fishing, garage. Address "Z 1275, Rooms," this office. 19 X

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GENTLEMAN Farmer, would take gentleman, lady, for Companionship at moderate board. Address "Z 1349, Companion," this office.

KILLINEY—Camping Ground, private place, facing sea; Let, summer.—H 1763, this office. 19 A

KINGSTOWN—Half House, five rooms, bathroom, kitchen, garden, electricity; 35/- week.—H 1799, this office. 19 A

KINGSTOWN—Wanted immediately, Basement Flat, Unfurnished.—K 303, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 A

KINGSTOWN—Hall Flat (Unfurnished) to Let; 4 rooms, kitchenette, bath, etc., self contained; £95; including hot water. Also Ground Floor Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bath, etc., separate hall door, £60; including hot water.—H 1867, this office. 20 B

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LOS, Danagh House, Holmpatrick, Skerries, June, July, August; three bedrooms, sittingroom, attendance; terms moderate. 22 C

MONKSTOWN—Apartments, suit gentleman dining out; beside sea, station, trams; moderate.—B 67, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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TO Let, well Furnished Flat, good kitchenette, June, July, August.—5 Martello terrace, Bray. 20 B

WICKLOW—Leitrim Lodge—Apartments or Board Residence; good cuisine; moderate terms.

5 APARTMENTS, kitchenette, bath (h. and c.), separate hall, 21 Crosthwaite Park, West, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown); 3 Apartments, kitchenette, bath (hot and cold), 3 Corrig Castle terrace, Kingstown. 20 B

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ANGLESEY—Apartments, highly recommended; sea front; terms moderate.—Morgan, Bleak House, Rhosneigr. 19 A

HOLYHEAD—Apartments, with or without Board, half minute from beach.—Mrs. Nightingale, Mona House. 23 D

NORTH Wales—Abs., Board Residence, £2 10/0 a week. Roberts, Treinyats. 20 B

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ISLE OF MAN.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man—Well Furnished House to Let, July and August; four bedrooms, bath, etc.—Christian, 2 Primrose avenue. 19 C

ISLE of Man—Port St. Mary, Furnished House, charmingly situated, overlooking sea, to Let for June and first half of July. Apply Mathesca, Ormsby and Prentice, Unity Buildings, Lower Sackville street, Dublin. 8 22

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MONSIEUR E. Tavernier, 4 Dawson street, Ladies' Tailor, late of Debenham, London. 15 F

TENNIS Expert Coaching; special care beginners. Apply Alexander Hutchinson, 18 Sandymount Green. 19 A

TENNIS Court to Let, by hour or season.—7 Claremont Villas, Kingstown. 21 C

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SNOWBALLS FROM ZULULAND.

CLARE COUNCILLOR AND GOVERNMENT HELP.

A remarkable motion, which was only defeated by one vote, was submitted to the Clare County Council by Mr. L. Halpin. It urged the Council not to strike any higher rate than 5s. in the £; declaring that the Government should insist on the people being taxed only in proportion to their capacity to pay; refusing to issue warrants for a rate in excess of 5s.; and asking the Local Government Department to sanction a grant in aid sufficient to run the county services with the addition of that rate.

Speaking in support of the motion, Mr. Halpin said that the country was being bled to death by excessive taxation. The Free State would never be free while they had to bear such imposts. When they were fighting for freedom they had hoped that it would mean freedom from excessive taxes, but they had not yet attained that ideal. Still, when the Government was urged to exercise economy, the only reply was abuse from high quarters. What they wanted was figures, and not abuse.

Mr. Falvey followed on the same lines, but did not hold the County Council entirely blameless in the matter of excessive taxation. They were not the spotless children and little lambs they presumed to be. Salaries and pensions should come down to the 1912 level.

Mr. P. Burke said that cheap food was more essential than cheap electricity.

While sympathising with the motion, Mr. Sean O'Grady said that he did not think it practical. A 5s. rate would produce only about £80,000, whereas the maintenance of the ordinary services in the county cost £150,000. Where was the balance to come from? They might as well ask the King of the Zulus for a supply of snowballs as to ask the Government for a grant in aid of £70,000. He was anxious for a 5s. rate, and a 5d. rate if possible, but he did not see any hope of it.

Mr. James O'Flynn agreed, pointing out that the crisis was developing fast. The Government had refused to receive a deputation from that Council, but the farmers were now unable to pay their land annuities, and the Ministers would soon have to look out for their salaries.

Mr. P. J. O'Loghlen said that he looked on the motion as a refined form of play-acting. If the motion was carried the work of the Council staff in allotting the rates would be suspended. The estimates for the coming financial year had already been passed. When they were under consideration was the proper time for talking about a 5s. rate. If they refused to issue the warrants for the collection of the rates the only alternative would be the appointment of a Commissioner, as it was absurd to expect the Government to give them a grant of £70,000.

The motion was defeated by 12 votes to 11.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
2,587	15,271	971	3,745	733

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1925...	1,803	14,505	1,049	4,787	873
1924...	2,025	18,284	951	3,805	782
1923...	754	5,707	463	1,749	132

The above exports are equal to 22,463 hhds. for 1926, as against 20,552 hhds. for 1925, 24,465 hhds. for 1924, and 8,129 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending May 22nd, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total. Hhds.
Watkins...	—	13	40	149	57	99
Mountjoy Bry...	—	19	3	43	—	36
D'Arcy & Son...	—	29	—	—	—	29
Others...	—	341	—	—	—	341
Total	—	402	43	192	57	505

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925...	—	382	99	399	56	591
1924...	—	231	115	337	54	459
1923...	—	30	91	176	20	154

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for week ending May 22, 1926, were as follows:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 1,353 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 270 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Ltd., 105 gallons; B. Daly and Co., 300 gallons; others, 979 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—The Distillers Co., Ltd., 1,155 gallons; J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 5,065 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 554 gallons; others, 353 gallons. 1924—10,570 gallons. 1923—3,434 gallons.

This week's foreign imports at the Port of Dublin embraced:—

From Skarrahage—2,600 cwts. fire bricks.

From Hamburg—11 tons pulp boards, 10 tons nails, 6¼ tons hardware, 30 cwts. fancy glassware, 12 cwts. lamp chimneys, 9 cwts. dairy machinery, 626 dozen toys and games, 220 gross boot laces, 300 dozen table and desert knives, 43 tons jute, 1 cwt. pipe stems, 303 tons kainit, 5 tons Epsom salts, 24 dozen lamps and lanterns, 330 dozen toys and dolls, 6 tons wood pulp boards, 10 tons electric ware.

From Antwerp—1,880 yards damask tapestry, 300 gross shoe laces, 17 cwts American hops, 11 cwts. glass tumblers, 587 square feet sheet glass, 7 cwts. iron ladder rungs, 20 cwts. marble, 18 cwts, Manilla rope, 51 cwts. parchment paper, 16 cwts. flour milling machinery, 50 dozen glassware tumblers.

From Goteborg—971 bundles builders' mouldings, 3 cwts. oil stoves.

From New York—2,121 cwts. flour, 3,600lbs. macaroni, 77 gross implements and tools, 843 tool handles, 50 cwts. pure lard.

From Rotterdam—3,325lbs. tea, 3 cases plaster figures, 20 cwts. coconut oil, 10 cwts. metal crosses, 306 dozen pocket knives, 8 tons strawberries, 15 cwts. bolts and nuts, 78 cwts. iron gas tubes, 10 tons railway material, 3 cwts. herbaceous plants, 102 tons margarine.

From Bremen—27 cwts. paper, 86 cwts. semi-porcelain earthenware, 30 dozen fancy glasses and lamps.

From Havre—375 push cycles, 1,190 yards mixed silks, 450 cwts. electric lamps, 12 cwts. school drawing material, 10 tons floor tiles, 5 tons stone, 40 tons cement.

From Amsterdam—11,368lbs. tea, 13 cwts. milk powder, 4 tons cocoa beans, 30 tons newspaper, 152 tons slag in bulk, 30 cwts. barley.

From Riga—90 loads box boards, 332 loads softwood.

From St. John—59 cwts. fork handles, 76 cwts. canned lunch tongues.

From Leghorn—264 dozen broom heads.

From Bona—5,200 tons phosphates in bulk.

From Portland—66,000 cwts. wheat.

From Lisbon—13,332 cwts. palm kernel cake and meal.

From cross-Channel ports 134 tons of coal arrived per one collier vessel.

WHITE STAR LINE.

The White Star steamer Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Queenstown at 1.19 a.m., landed passengers, and proceeded to Liverpool at 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

The White Star steamer Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived at Queenstown at 7.44 a.m., embarked passengers and mails, and left for New York, via Halifax and Boston, at 10.25 yesterday.

RELIEF SCHEMES FOR UNEMPLOYED.

DEMANDS OF ARMAGH LABOUR MEETING.

Contingents from Coalisland, Cookstown, Dungannon, Keady, Belfast, Portadown and Lurgan were present at a demonstration, organised by the Armagh Council for the unemployed, which was held in the Shambles Market, Armagh, on Saturday last. Prior to the meeting there was a large procession through the main streets.

Mr. Thomas O'Gorman, a Labour member of the Urban Council, presided, and letters regretting inability to attend were received from Major D. G. Shillington, M.P.; Mr. Joseph Devlin, M.P.; and Mr. J. C. Davison, M.P.

A resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Northern Government to initiate national schemes of employment to relieve the unemployed, and suggesting that until the percentage of unemployment is the same in Northern Ireland as in Great Britain, "that our imperial contribution be retained to provide the capital charges of national relief schemes in relief of unemployment."

Mr. S. Kyle, M.P., said that, no doubt, the political weapon was important, but before it could be used the people must be organised in the industrial field; and Mr. J. F. Gordon, M.P., had stated that £71,087 had been paid out in unemployment benefit during the past year in Armagh. The workers, Mr. Kyle added, would much prefer to have work provided for them.

LABOUR MOVEMENT IN COUNTY KILDARE.

WORK OF REORGANISATION.

Mr. Hugh Colohan, T.D., presided at a largely attended meeting, held on last Friday in the Town Hall, Newbridge, for the purpose of forming a local Labour Party, under the new scheme of organisation adopted by the Irish Trades' Union Congress and Labour Party.

The Chairman said that the Labour Party was well organised in the area and it would not mean much of a change to adopt the new scheme. What they wanted was to get all the other districts of the County Kildare as well organised as their own. Under the new scheme the Labour Party was open to all who agreed with the constitution of the Irish Labour Party, and was not confined to trades unionists.

All present were enrolled as members.

Senator Cummins was appointed Chairman, and Mr. Michael Smyth, Co.C., Secretary, of a provisional committee was elected.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—There was a brisker inquiry for beef, which was in short supply, and 13/- per stone was made. A fair show of mixed store cattle were slow and dear at from £9 to £22 a head. Calves were offered in better numbers, and in good demand, veal making up to 1/2 per lb. Good business was experienced in the market for fat sheep; clips made up to 1/3 and wool sheep 1/4 per lb. Hoggets were quoted 40/- to 80/-, while ewes and lambs made 90/- a couple. Pigs were plentiful, and pork met a good trade to 15/- per stone. Fat hogs changed hands at £12 15/-; fat sows were slightly easier at £17, while feeders and stores were in brisk demand at 98/-. At market—Cattle 1,200, sheep 720, and pigs 475.

DONCASTER. — Heavy supplies of cattle, especially milk cows, which made up to £34. Better inquiry for stores, strong bullocks £20 to £22, newly calved heifers £18 to £20, two year old stores £14 to £16. Only few sheep; inquiries low. Good trade for pigs; strong stores 80/- to 100/-, suckers 30/- to 40/-.

GRAIN.

NEWCASTLE.—Quiet holiday market. English wheat easier prices. Foreign wheat 13/9 to 14/-, barley 13/6 to 13/9. Maize 7/3 to 7/6. Foreign oats 8/- to 9/-, native oats 9/- to 10/3. Flour 49/- to 51/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—For the fair supply of vegetables business was about equal, and prices ran as follows:—York cabbage 10/- to 45/- per load, also at 2/6 to 4/- per bag; cauliflowers 4/- to 7/- per dozen for best qualities and 3/6 to 3/9 for seconds; celery 8d. to 1/- per bundle; thyme 3d. to 4d. per bunch, scallions 5d. to 7d. per bunch, lettuce 10d. to 2/- per dozen; rhubarb 6/- to 13/-.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Creameries, 157/- to 162/- per cwt.; choicest mild, 160/-; special dairies extra.

DUBLIN FISH.—An early clearance was made of the small arrival of fish on market—viz., 28 packages salmon, 12 chests lobsters, 3 boxes herrings. Quotations:—Salmon 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 22/6, seconds 10/- to 15/-, and smalls 5/- to 7/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 10/- to 12/6, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- each, plaice 12/6 to 50/- per half-box, ray 7/6 to 12/6 per half-box; herrings averaged 4/- per box, and were in sale condition.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Salmon, English 18d. to 20d., Scottish 22d. to 24d., Irish 18d. to 20d.; soles 20d. to 24d., slips 15d. to 20d. per lb.; turbot 8/- to 11/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 8/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 16/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, whiting 3/- to 8/-, hake 5/- to 7/-, haddocks 3/- to 7/-, skate 4/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market is steady with a fair business doing in ready sugars.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—The Liverpool Cotton Market will be closed until Tuesday, the 25th inst.

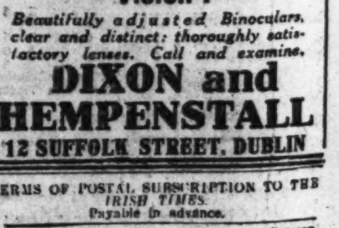
LEICESTER WOOL.—There is very little good to say of the hosiery trade. The strike and the weather combined killed the Whitsuntide trade, and there are practically no home orders for the future. The shipping trade is fair, but nearly all the factories will close down for the whole of next week. There is nothing doing in wool or yarns.

IRISH FAIRS.

CALLAN.—There was a record supply of first quality cattle and sheep at the monthly fair, and a good attendance of buyers. Prices, however, did not come up to sellers' expectations, and there appeared to be a general depression in the cattle trade, which has not yet quite recovered from the effects of the general strike in Great Britain. Good beef cattle sold well, considering that cross-Channel trade was on the small side. Springers and new milch cows were in rather weak demand, and only the choicest lots were purchased. Good stores found a ready sale, but in the sheep department trade was dull, and prices lower than the April fair. There was a good demand for store pigs and bonhams, and none remained unsold. Quotations:—Calves, under six months old, £2 10/- to £4 5/-; over six and under twelve months, first class, £8 10/- to £11; second class, £6 10/- to £8 10/-; one year old and under two years, first class, £11 to £15 10/-; second class, £9 to £12; two years old and under three years, first class, £15 to £18 10/-; second class, £12 10/- to £15; three years old and over, 1st class, £18 10/- to £21; second class, £15 10/- to £18; fat cattle, £19 to £22 for first class, and £17 to £19 for second class; live weight, 45/- per cwt.; springers, first class, £20 to £26; second class, £16 to £20; milch cows, first class, £19 to £25; second class, £15 to £18 10/-; fat sheep, 80/- to 95/-; store sheep, 50/- to 65/-; store pigs, 75/- to 90/-; bonhams, 8 to 10 weeks old, 35/- to 55/- each.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Ten steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports. Owing to the strike it is not possible to give a comparison with the preceding week's arrivals. The vessels with their freights were as follows:—The Montrose, from Quebec, with 617 boxes of pork and 1,358 boxes of meat; the Highland Laddie, from River Plate, with 56,018 sheep and lamb carcases, 27 sides of veal, 2,494 bags, etc., of meat, and 24,795 quarters of beef; the Normanstar, from River Plate, with 16,437 packages of meat; El Cordobes, from San Sebastian, with 121,506 sheep and lamb carcases and 1,118 bags of meat; the Demerara, from River Plate, with 11,841 sheep and lamb carcases, 164 sides of veal and 133 packages of pork, 3,819 bags, etc., of meat and 37,268 quarters of beef; the Canada, from Montreal, with 1,940 boxes of meat; the Montcalm, from Montreal, with 2,771 boxes of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 32 boxes of pork and 1,549 boxes of meat; the West Nosska, from St. John, with 619 cattle, and the Ontario, from St. John, with 1,069 cattle, making a total of 1,688 cattle, 189,356 sheep and lamb carcases, 782 boxes of pork, 191 sides of veal, 33,486 bags, etc., of meat, and 62,063 quarters of beef.



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